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WITHOUT FOOD A WEEK

Greatest Credit Given Austrians for Long and Stubborn Resistance.

15,000 CASES OF TYPHUS

Early Fall of Cracow Predicted—Lull in Dardanelles Continues—Little Doing in the West, Now.

London, March 23. — The size of the garrison at Przemysl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to Petrograd dispatches, the defenders originally numbered 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. Nearly 120,000 laid down their arms when the fortress capitulated. A blizzard, which has interfered with the telegraphic service, prevents details of the surrender from coming through, but Lemberg reports that for several days prior to the fall of the fortress the people of the town had nothing to eat, and the Russians, who took in large supplies of provisions, were welcomed as liberators.

Dispatches from Lemberg also say that 15,000 persons were found suffering from typhus or cholera, and that the work of disinfecting the place is being undertaken energetically. The interior forts, it is said, were found intact, with a good deal of ammunition in them.

Everywhere in Europe, both in belligerent and neutral countries, the greatest credit is given the Austrians for their long and stubborn resistance, which has delayed and interfered with the Russian campaign in other directions.

Next Great Move

Now that the Russians whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than estimated, no longer are compelled to invest this fortress, a big movement either against Cracow or n the Carpathians, doubtless will be started. With their northern lines protected by the morass into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months, the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them.

One British military critic stakes his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within a month and that when it does or before, Austria will endeavor to conclude a separate peace. He is more optimistic than most military critics here, who believe the Austrians and Germans will make a great effort in the southern field and attempt to prevent the Russians from crossing the Carpathians or reaching Cracow.

In the west there have been a few attacks and counter attacks, but nothing that in this war of big battles

Lull in Dardanelles Continues

Unfavorable weather continues to cause a lull in the Dardanelles. The Allies are taking advantage of this to effect repairs on vessels which suffered in the last bombardments.

Reports as to the effect of the big gun fire on the forts are contradictory, but one explanation of the fact that firing was continued from the land after the forts were presumably destroyed is that the Germans had brought down Howitzers, which were moved from place to place on rails.

The Turks again have attacked the Suez canal. The guns of the forts opened fire Monday on a small force which crossed Sinai from Birel Sahs. The Turks who number 1,000 and were accompanied by three German officers, retired for about eight miles, where they were attacked today by a force under General Younghusband and according to British official accounts, were routed.

UNAWARE OF THEIR PLIGHT

Only a Few Higher Officers Knew Starvation Was Near Przemysl

Petrograd, March 23.—via London, The lack of official details from Przemysl is said to be due to a heavy snow storm which broke down telegraph lines.

It is reported, however, that nearly a quarter of the garrison had suffered with typhoid and scurvy. Although the rations were growing limited, none but a few higher officers, up to the end of January, knew that actual starvation was near.

The real condition of affairs was learned by the troops when an aviator, who was starting with messages for Vienna, was shot down by the Russians and fell within the defenders' line. After that there was much grumbling in the garrison and almost a mutiny. Some of the Austrians slipped through the lines at night and surrendered to the Russians.

The investing Russian force increased the intensity of their bombardment and the strain on the defenders began to tell more rapidly during February. Many were rendered insane by privations and disease.

The death list was high.

Civilian inhabitants, who had been unable to escape when the siege began, swarmed about the forts begging for food and refuge, but the commandant could not care for them. The death of two prominent generals in February from typhoid weakened the determination of General Von Kusmanek, commander of the fortress.

By the end of February actual famine prevailed; scarcely living animal was left. For weeks virtually the only sustenance was obtained from small supplies of concentrated food stuffs brought by aeroplanes.

A council of officers daily considered the situation, but not until they were convinced that there was no hope of help from an Austrian relief column did they decide to surrender.

OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE

Russian Paper Sees in Fall of Przemysl Fate of Hapsburg Empire

Petrograd, March 23—via London—Highest importance is attached to the fall of Przemysl by the Novoe Vremya Likening it to the fall of Metz during the Franco-Prussian war and the capitulation of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war, the paper says the last obstacle has been removed to the Russian advance in Galicia.

"Thus is decided the fate of the whole Hapsburg Empire, and consequently that of her ally, Germany," the paper continues.

Authorities here have received information that the defenses of Przemysl are capable of being put into working order immediately. Six hundred guns of the newest type were found in the fortress.

GERMAN PRESS PAYS TRIBUTE

Says Only Hunger Could Subdue Defenders of Austrian Fortress

Berlin, via London, March 23.—The Berlin press unites in paying tribute to the defenders of Przemysl whom, it is declared, only hunger could subdue. At the same time there is no disposition to make light of the defeat. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"We have no intention of minimizing the loss our brave allies have suffered. Przemysl was a great fortress.

"While we thoroughly agree with the view of the Austrian general staff that the fall of Przemysl can have no influence on the general situation," says the Kreuz Zeitung, "we nevertheless are honest enough to admit it as a painful blow to our cause."

Southampton, via London, March 23—The British steamer Pandion here from Rotterdam reports that she was attacked twice yesterday by a German aeroplane in the vicinity of the North Hinder lightship. Seven bombs were droped by the aircraft, some of which fell close to the Pandion, but the steamer escaped damage.

Commander of Italian Fleet of the Adriatic

THE DUKE D'ABRUZZI.

The Duke D'Abruzzi, brother of the King of Italy, is the commander of the Italian fleet in the Adriatic. He will lead the fleet if Italy declares war on Austria, and he will be depended on to take the port of Pola, the Austrian naval base, and then the seacoast towns of Istria, the province which Italy wishes to regain. The duke is better known to Americans than any other Italian. He it was who was not permitted to wed Katherine Elkins, daughter of the wealthy West Virginia Senator, because the royal family objected. The romance in connection with the engagement or rumored engagement has never been fully told.

MORE THAN MINOR POINTS INVOLVED

In Inquiry Addressed to Japan by American Government.

IN WILSON'S OPINION

Five Articles Bearing on Japanese Demands Upon China Concluded by Chinese and Japanese Officials, as to Manchuria.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson declared today that the only definite thing that could be said on the Japanese-Chinese negotiations was that the United States had addressed an inquiry to Japan concerning her demands on China. The President declined to discuss the scope of the inquiry.

When asked, however, about Tokio dispatches saying the United States had inquired about "minor points," the President made it clear he did not consider the points of a minor character. He declared unfounded another Tokio report that the United States had approved of Japan's explanation of the demands. This government, he said, had neither approved nor disapproved—having in fact, not yet received Japan's reply.

FIVE ARTICLES CONCLUDED.

Agreements Reached on Five Points Concerning Manchuria.

Peking, March 24.—Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands upon China were concluded by the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Hseang, and Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister, at a conference at the Japanese legation yesterday. All the articles concern Manchuria.

China agreed to the following stipulations:

First. The Japanese government's consent shall be obtained before a loan is made with a third power involving the pledging of local taxes in South Manchuria.

Second. The Japanese government's consent shall be obtained whenever permission is granted to a subject of a third power to build a railway, or when a loan is made with a third power to build a railway, or when a loan is made with a third power for the building of a railway in South Manchuria.

Third. If the Chinese government in South Manchuria employs advisors or instructors for political, financial or military purposes, the Japanese government shall first be consulted.

Fourth. The transfer of the Kirin Changchun railway to Japanese control for 99 years.

The fifth article was proposed by China and provides for the continuance of such treaties as are not affected by the present treaty.

The Japanese have conceded the point of a separate discussion regarding East Mongolia and South Manchuria which were combined in their list of demands.

In the Manchuria group the immigration and land ownership clauses have not been settled, but definite progress has been made. This is the case also with respect to the mining clauses.

The Japanese government has definitely withdrawn what is known as "article 3, of the fifth group," namely, the demand for a joint police administration of "important places" throughout China and also has indicated its willingness, it is announced, to withdraw one or two other articles from this so-called general group.

The Chinese government has received advices confirming the report that 600 additional Japanese troops have arrived at Tsinan, making a total of about 2,000.

Boycotts on Japanese goods are reported from several places in the south, where it is considered that the Chinese are most likely to get beyond the government's control. A Shanghai dispatch says there was rioting within the foreign settlements there Monday night. Japanese theatres and shops were stoned. The foreign police were called out and made some arrests.

SWEEPING FOR MINES

Battleships Have Not Been in Operation Since March 7th

Dardanelles, Tuesday, March 16 via London, March 23—The allied fleet has made no attempt to reduce the Turkish defenses about Kilid Bahr and Chanak Kalessi since March 7th. Instead, it has been endeavoring to sweep the straits for mines.

The correspondent of The Associated Press made a personal inspection of the effects of the bombardment of March 6 and 7 at Kilid Bahr and Kale Sultanie. Although the fire from the Allied warships was accurate, the Turks suffered virtually no losses in the Kilid Bahr works. At Fort Hamidieh the works were slightly damaged, and one man was wounded. There was but one casualty in Fort Dardanus, although a total of 300 heavy and 700 light shells were hurled at this position. The works were virtually undamaged.

In every case the damage wrought by shell fire on the shore forts was astonishly small.

Since March 7 the fleet has remained outside the straits. No progress has been made since the Kum Kaleh and Sedd-El-Bahr forts were silenced by a cross fire, as this is impossible inside the mouth of the straits. Turkish officers are optimistic.

The foregoing dispatch was sent two days before concerted advance of the allied fleet against the Turkish position which resulted in the sinking of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible.

Chicago, March 23.—Working conditions of sleeping car porters and conductors will be the first of several subjects considered by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations at a hearing beginning here April 5, it was announced today.

AMERICAN MISSION IN GREAT DANGER

Christian Quarters Plundered; Many People Killed

WOMEN TAKEN CAPTIVE

Fifteen Thousand Refugees in Mission at Urumiah, Persia, in Danger, Says Report to Persian Relief Committee at New York

New York, March 23.—The Persian war relief committee, with headquarters in this city, today received this cablegram from Tiflis, Russia:

"All villages burned except three. Two Christian quarters of Urumiah plundered and a great many people killed. Women taken captives. Fifteen thousand refugees in the American mission. Great danger.

"The French mission has been destroyed. There are 10,000 refugees in Russia".

The message was signed by Allanoff, a Russian contractor of Tiflis.

Urumiah is in Northwestern Persia, not far from the Russian border. A dispatch from Djulfa, Persia, received here March 13, said the Turkish consul at Urumiah, at the head of seventy Askaris, recently attacked the American mission there and that priests and deacons were insulted and beaten. Russian troops, it was said, had been sent for to save the lives of Christians.

Urumiah has been in the throes of mob rule for weeks, according to reports to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. A reign of terror in which marauders and bandits hold sway has sent other thousands to the protection of the American flag which waves over the Presbyterian mission there.

Ten thousand persons were housed in the mission three weeks ago, according to information here. They included almost the entire native Christian population of the city, between 4,000 and 5,000, two or three hundred American missioners, and teachers and a heterogeneous aggregation of foreigners. The doors were thrown open to all.

The missions themselves embrace a number of buildings, including a great school building, a hospital, twenty-five churches and other structures.

Urumiah is the center of a rich province of Persia. It was abandoned by the Russians early in the abandoned

The French mission referred to, it is said, embraced 28 chapels and meeting places.

BAN ON LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Placed by Poster Advertising Company of United States and Canada

Chicago, March 23.—The Poster Advertising Company of the United States and Canada has placed a ban on the advertisement of whiskey and other spirituous liquors. It was learned here today. Beer and wines are not included. The association has members in 4,000 cities in the United States and Canada.

No new contracts will be enter into with the whiskey concerns after May 31 and no whiskey advancement will be posted after this year, according to the resolutions adopted by the board of directors.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS APPOINTED.

Mr. J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, a Member for Five Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Governor Craig today appointed the new State Board for Architectural examination and registration as provided for in an act of the recent Legislature to examine and license architects to practice their profession in this State. The board consists of the following: Chas. C. Cooke, of Charlotte, four years; C. E. Hartge, of Raleigh, three years; J. F. Leitner, Wilmington, five years; Hill C. Linthicum, Durham, one year; R. T. Smith, Asheville, two years.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE GATHERED IN NEWBERN

For Annual Convention of the State Missionary Union.

Three Days Session Opened in First Baptist Church Last Night—About Four Hundred Delegates Present

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., March 23.—Four hundred Baptist women of North Carolina are gathered in Newbern to attend the Baptist Woman's Missionary convention which is to be held at the First Baptist church for the next three days. The first session was held this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. L. B. Padgett, the pastor of the church, presiding and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro.

For weeks the Baptists of Newbern have been busily engaged in getting in readiness for this convention and they expect it to be one of the most successful ever held. Practically every Baptist church in the State is represented. In addition to the hundreds of Baptists participating in the convention, the pastors of practically all other denominations in the city will assist in the proceedings.

LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ODENWALD

To be Instituted by United States Government.

HER DEPARTURE FEARED

Secretary Daniels, After Conference With President, Orders Two Destroyers and Cutter Algonquin to San Juan

Washington, March 23.—Attorney General Gregory late today instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German steamship Odenwald which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor, without clearance papers.

Under these proceedings the vessel may be held in the custody of a marshal pending settlement of the question whether she shall be forfeited to the United States under the recent joint resolution of Congress proscribing penalties in such cases.

While the Department of Justice was considering the legal phases of the Odenwald case, Treasury officials had before them a report from San Juan that fear was felt that both the Odenwald and another Hamburg-American liner, the Praesident, mght, under cover of darkness, slip past the guns of Morro Castle and dash for sea. Secretary Daniels was informed of the situation, and after a conference with the President, he instructed Admiral Fletcher, at Guantanamo to dispatch two destroyers to San Juan, while the coast guard service directed the cutter Algoquin, cruising in the Wesa Indias, to steam at once for that port.

Attorney General Gregory's action, indicating the purpose of the government to undertake confiscation of the Odenwald by due process of law in the district court for Porto Rico, attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles. It is the first definite action begun by the administration under the new law recently enacted by Congress. It was explained tonight that the owners of the ship might give bond and secure her release from custody pending disposition of the case in the court, although it was not likely that this would be done.

Officials are waiting for further information before taking any action under the criminal sections of the neutrality law, for violation of which the owners or master of the Odenwald might be subjected to fine and imprisonment.

The general situation as to enforcing neutrality has been brought prominently to the front by the situation in Porto Rico.

Although treasury officials are said to be satisfied there is no truth in reports of plans for some of the fast German steamers now at New York and Boston to put to sea, conditions in New York are such that Captain E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the coast guard service, has conferred with Collector of Customs Malone about possible measures to be taken to keep a stricter watch on ships. It was learned that the particular fear now is that some of the smaller ships which clear from New York will violate the neutrality laws by taking supplies, ammunition coal to sea to transfer to ships of belligerent nations.

For the present Treasury officials do not expect to send more coastguard cuters either to New York or Boston.

ALLIES SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Two Thousand Men Killed and Five Warships Sunk in Dardanelles

Berlin, March 23. via Wireless—The Over-Seas News Agency today gave out the following:

"According to a detailed description of the Franco-British losses at the Dardanelles as given by an Athens newspaper, 2,000 men were killed and five warships sunk. Four other warships were damaged badly. The commander of the British battle cruiser Inflexible was killed and the members of the crew were drowned by the inrush of water. The French battleship Suffern was damaged seriously".

The British admiralty's account of the fighting at the Dardanelles, on March 18 said the Inflexible was hit by a heavy shell on the forward control position and required repairs. Official records have given only three warships of the Allied fleet as having been destroyed. They were the French battleship Bouvet, and the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible.

SEIZURE DECLARED VALID

Dacia Case Now Goes to French Prize Court, With Two Months

Paris, March 23, via London—A commission of inquiry into the capture by a French cruiser of the American steamship Davia has declared the seizure valid. The case now goes before the French prize court, which is allowed two months to hand down its decision.

The Dacia belonged formerly to the Hamburg-American line. She changed to American registry after the war began. Laden with cotton and destined to Germany she was picked up by a French cruiser and taken into Brest.

Two questions have arisen; one is the validity of the transfer of her registry and the other the disposition of her cargo.

AT SHIP OWNERS' EXPENSE

Passengers of French Liner Floride to be Returned to France

Washington, March 23.—The seventy-seven passengers of the French liner Floride, taken from that vessel when she was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and brought to Newport News by the German raider, are to be returned to France at the expense of the owners of the Floride.

The passengers will be taken from Newport News to New York Thursday to be placed on La Touraine.

WARSHIP TO CARRY MONEY TO YUCATAN

To Finance Movement of Mexico's Sisal Hemp Crop.

$625,000 IN CURRENCY

American Manufacturers Propose to Advance This for Material Needed to Make Twine for Harvesting the Wheat Crop.

Washington, March 23.—An American warship will take to Yucatan money to finance the movement of Mexico's sisal hemp crop, needed to make twine for binding the American wheat crop this year. The money—$625,000 in currency which manufacturers propose to advance to the hemp growers—is in bank vaults at Galveston, Texas, but until today no safe means of getting it to Mexico had been found.

Secretary Daniels agreed to permit the use of a warship affer hearing sisal purchasers outline the difficulties that had been encountered.

There is said to be some 250,000 bales of sisal ready for shipment in Yucatan. Since the United States government prevented Carranza from blockading Progreso, the chief obstacles in the way of moving this supply have been scarcity of labor and shipping facilities. Arrival of the American money is expected to result in immediate further improvement.

Mexican Situation.

Discussing the Mexican situation generally today, Secretary Bryan commented on conditions with a reiteration of the declaration that recognition of any faction had not been considered by this government. He announced receipt of an official expression of regret by the Zapata government for the murder of an American citizen, John B. McManus, in Mexico City.

Concerning conditions in the Mexican capital, the secretary said no information had been received by the department recently. Reports to the department late today indicated that General Obregon with his Carranza force, concerning whom nothing had been heard for several days, had reached a point 19 miles north of Mexico City. Carranza troops at Matamoras were said to be in trenches, in expectation of an attack by the Villistas, who are about 35 miles from the city.

Pierce Arrives in New Orleans.

Arthur Pierce, British vice consul at Progreso, reported to the British embassy today his arrival at New Orleans, but made no mention of having been expelled from Mexico by Carranza. Pierce reported he brought his family away because conditions made him fear for their safety. The French embassy had no information from its vice consul who also was reported expelled by Carranza.

Through Train Service

El Pasa, Texas, March 23.—The Villa railway officers at Juarez, Mexico, announced today that within five days through passenger and freight train service would be established from Juarez to Mexico city.

One Yucatan Report Denied.

New York, March 23.—The Associated Press tonight received from Ernesto Escalante, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Yucatan, Mexico, the following telegram:

"It is false that the cities of Merida and Progreso and towns in other parts of the state of Yucatan have been burned by the forces of General Alvarado.

"Perfect peace prevails. General Alvarado has given every kind of guarantee to the chamber of agriculture of Yucatan."

The Cuban cruiser Cuba arrived in Havana March 20th, from Progreso with 637 refugees, including some of the richest men in Yucatan, on board. The French consul at Progreso and his family and men, women and children from both Progreso and Merida were among the refugees. Some of those from Merida said that immediately after the departure from that town followers of General Carranza entered the city and began sacking it. They also declared that Carranza adherents were burning, sacking and shooting indiscriminately throughout the state of Yucatan.

Campaign of Reprisal.

New Orleans, March 23.—General Alvarado, the Carranza commander who recently re-occupied Yucatan, is directing a campaign of reprisal against the inhabitants and property holders, according to refugees who arrived here tonight from Progreso. Jalache, a town of 3,500 population, is said to have been fired and destroyed.

At Merida, capital of the State, one of the largest rope and twine factories in Mexico was said to have been burned. The plant was valued at $200,000, and was owned by American and British capitalists. It was declared that 20,000 bales of sisal were burned at Merida, and that the troops applied the torch to several warehouses in that vicinity.

London, March 23—Through the good offices of the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock, the British foreign office announced this evening a permit has been obtained from the German authorities for British women and children to leave Belgium. A special train will convey them from Brussels to the Dutch frontier.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON SINKING RAPIDLY

Charlotte, N. C., March 24—At 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate general, was sinking rapidly and it was feared that she would not survive the night. She has been seriously ill for several months and recently suffered a relapse.

NO EVIDENCE OF IMMORAL CONDUCT

Produced at Morning, Afternoon and Night Sessions

IN THE CARTER INQUIRY

Many Witnesses Heard, Including Several From Wilmington—Incidents Related to Show High Temper—To Finish Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23. — Morning, afternoon and night sessions of the Legislative committee investigating the Solicitor Abernearty-Judge Carter case today, were featured by no evidence of immoral conduct on the part of Judge Carter, but by testimony by a number of lawyers and other court officers where Judge Carter had held courts, tending to show high temper displayed on the bench and conduct considered as showing lack of judicial temperament.

Only one time during the ordeal today did Judge Carter seem to lose control of himself. Solicitor Norris, of Wake, was on the stand and had told of unpleasant incidents about courts he had been in with Judge Carter, and had reverted to court stenographers and the refusal of Wayne county commissioners to pay the Wake stenographer on the ground that a Wayne stenographer should have served their court. He said Judge Carter had asked him: "What is all this damned row about stenographers?"

Judge Carter sprang to his feet and exclaimed, "Do you mean to say———" here the hand of Judge Manning, his chief counsel, bore on his shoulder and pressed him back in his seat. The question was not finished, and the investigation recessed for dinner.

Chairman Doughton announced this evening that the committee will finish the hearing here Wednesday night and go to Newbern Thursday to investigate the contempt matter there. He said their purpose is to permit just as few witnesses to a side as possible, possibly not over five or six to the side, as proving facts as to the contempt incident.

Harsh Treatment Alleged.

At the night session, W. C. Douglass and son, Clyde Douglass, testified to harsh treatment by Judge Carter in being forced to withdraw as counsel in the case of Hunter vs. Raleigh. The main witness was deaf and dumb and an interpreter could not be secured. Judge Carter was insisting on trial and W. C. Douglass told him no judge could force him to trial when his client was not ready. Then, they testified, Judge Carter rushed back to the bench and directed the sheriff to recall the jury for immediate trial unless the Douglasses withdrew from the case. They did so, in the interest of their client, and the case was continued.

Asked, on cross-examination if he didn't cool down over night when he got so mad, W. C. Douglass said: "No, indeed; I was hot next morning, when I got up!"

Major Harriss Testifies.

Major William N. Harriss, clerk of court of New Hanover county, said the judge's conduct in Wilmington was "most exemplary, and a very able jurist." He was present during the disposition of the blind tiger cases. W. P. Stacy had conducted the prosecution of the cases. His version of the Starkey affair was that counsel had thrown himself on the mercy of the court, whereupon a fine of $3,000 was imposed. This was reduced to $2,000 the following morning. He said Starkey went on the stand and was examined by Mr. Stacy. The witness knew Starkey had violated the law. He had heard nothing but words of praise for the judge, "who had certainly cleaned our town."

Mr. Harriss referred to the R. S. Haddock case. This grew out of buying groceries, and not misconduct. Judge Carter told the witness, he said, that he did not smoke. He had never heard anything but the highest praise for Judge Carter until this investigation started.

Counsel for Solicitor Abernathy were asked if they desired to ask the witness any questions, and they conferred briefly. Then T. W. Davis, of Wilmington, questioned Mr. Harriss. Judge Carter made the court an open meeting, he said, and a number of citizens spoke. They were not under oath.

"Didn't Judge Carter say if Mr. Bellamy appealed, he would appeal for a road sentence?"

He didn't understand it was so strong as that. The judge intimated that it might be a road sentence. Judge Carter fined a man named Taylor $5,000, and later reduced it to $1,000.

The witness said he did not fine a man named Newman, whose counsel begged the clerk to plead with the judge to keep him from the roads.

Dave Willis was given a few hours or days to leave town.

Mr. Harriss' memory was defective to some extent along here. There was a bar meeting to protest against a term of court that Judge Carter had requested to be called during Christmas week.

Mr. Stacy wanted the witness' opinion as to whether Judge Carter's attitude was such as to coerce the defendant. Mr. Harriss was positive it was not. His recollection was that if the defendant would throw up his hands the judge would fine him; otherwise, there would be a road sentence. There was no intimation of anybody being denied the right of appeal.

Mr. Hutchison asked as to an "experience meeting" in the court room. The court room was very crowded. Several spoke, among them being J. A. Taylor and J. R. Kenly. These were not jury trials. He had never seen a meeting of that kind in a court of justice. "It was a very memorable case," he said. "It must have been," added Mr.

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GRIMES LOSES TWO "RIGHT HAND" MEN

George Norwood Dead; W. S. Wilson in Other Work.

BOTH ON THE SAME DAY

Chief Clerk Norwood in Office of Secretary of State Dies Suddenly—Corporation Clerk Wilson Legislative Librarian.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—George Washington Norwood, for a number of years chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, died suddenly at his residence here this afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had been indisposed two or three days, but his condition was not considered serious. Mr. Norwood was 53 years old, was twice married, first to Miss Mamie Shaw and after her death to Miss Mamie Johns. She and eight children survive.

He owned the Norwood Country Place, a splendid estate, seven miles from Raleigh, and lived there until he came to the office of the Secretary of State in 1901.

As a man and official he had the confidence and esteem of all. A man of fine integrity, courage, of broad sympathy and unswerving loyalty to friends. There will be a funeral service at the residence here at 2 o'clock Wednesday and the remains will be taken to the Norwood burying ground for interment with Masonic honors.

The State Historical Commission today elected W. S. Wilson, for a number of years corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, to be legislative librarian, a new division of work for the State Historical Commission, provided for by special act of the recent Legislature. The salary will be $2,500 and there is an appropriation of $5,000 for the expenses of the division. He is to be succeeded in the Department of State by J. E. Sawyer, heretofore automobile clerk in the Department of State.

Mr. Wilson is to be sent by the Historical Commission to Wisconsin and New York and elsewhere to make a special study of the duties of "Legislative Librarian" before he opens up the work in the Historical Commission department here. Mr. Wilson's election is effective April 1st.

NO EVIDENCE OF IMMORAL CONDUCT

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Hutchison. Great crowds were present every day. No records were made in the minutes of the experience meeting. He did not hear any particular comment. One defendant had been caught Saturday and convicted and sent to the roads that night. He thought this jollification meeting was all right.

Mr. Grier fired a few questions at Mr. Harriss. One was: "Do you think you would know more about Mr. Bellamy's client than Mr. Bellamy?"

No, but he thought he knew as much, he said. Mr. Bellamy raised the question as to whether the plea of nolo contendere would stand. The court at that time had not announced his fine of $3,000, he was quite sure.

Questions were popped at the witness by Mr. Vann. There was no demonstration when sentence was pronounced.

Another member of the committee—Mr. Dunning—asked a few questions.

Mr. Covington Heard.

C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, told the committee that Judge Carter made the "most remarkable impression in my day; I've never seen anything like it; human life was cheap." A local committee found something like 5,000 gallons of liquor. The recorder absolutely refused to convict, except to fine defendants a penny and costs."

Chairman Doughton observed that the witness was making an argument and suggested that he answer questions.

Mr. Davis took Mr. Covington in hand and asked him about the crowd in the court house. He did not remember about the addresses at the time Starkey was tried. His recollection was not clear as to when the experience meeting was held. Some of the nolo contendere defendants gave leg bail, but there were about fifty others.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor.

J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, testified that Judge Carter was looked upon in Wilmington as a godsend. He found conditions intolerable and left them remarkably good. It was the general opinion that the paroles of the blind tigers had been violated. The question arose about the validity of the nolo contendere cases, and Judge Carter said he thought they would stand.

Then Mr. Bellamy went out with his client, Starkey, returning and announcing that he would throw himself on the mercy of the court. The fine of $3,000 was imposed.

The public experience meeting was entirely an aftermath. There was a social evil in Wilmington. The recorder was not effective. Mr. George Rountree in a note suggested that the speaking be eliminated, but Judge Carter announced that it was the people's court, and called on others for speeches. That was at the end of the term. Among the laity the feeling was that Judge Carter had done more to show that the law could be administered effectively. It was demonstrated that the community had the power to combat evil.

Attorney J. D. Langston, of counsel for Solicitor Abernethy, cross examined the witness on other cases, mentioning the Starkey case, which Mr. Taylor did not recall. He spoke to the judge while Starkey was being tried. He gave him his opinion privately.

Mr. Hutchison directed a number of questions to the witness. He did not know whether Judge Carter's wife visited him in Wilmington. He never heard of his wife's visiting the judge there. Mr. Taylor said he spoke privately to the judge, saying that Starkey should be made an example. He did not recall that Mr. Bellamy asked him to speak loud enough for the whole court to hear. He addressed the judge on his own responsibility.

He said he knew that the defendant had a right to cross examine witnesses and yet he went privately to the judge, he told Mr. Grier, and suggested the propriety of a heavy sentence.

In reply to questions by Mr. Stacy, Mr. Taylor said the impression in Wilmington was that the blind tigers had not kept the faith.

Mr. Bellamy again took the stand and stated that Judge Carter refused to find the facts in the Starkey case when told that he would appeal from the fine. Judge Carter said he would appeal from a road sentence. He said that J. Allan Taylor was "pumping it into the judge" as he was speaking.

Committee adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

Solicitor Siler Testifies.

Solicitor W. B. Siler, of Chatham, was first witness at the afternoon session. He knew nothing detrimental to Judge Carter morally or officially. The Chatham bar was satisfied with Judge Carter's courts.

K. R. Hoyle, Sanford, knew of no immoral conduct by Judge Carter. He had seen Judge Carter at Lillington walking with a lady toward his boarding house about dark. There was not the slightest indication of immorality. The demeanor of the judge this year in the courts in his section was satisfactory. He seemed to lose his temper easily the first year he rode the circuit. The judge seemed given to making side remarks and playing to the galleries. He had noticed that there were not cordial relations between Judge Carter and Solicitor Norris.

B. C. Beckwith, lawyer, told of incidents in Wake court to show unjudicial conduct by Judge Carter. As county attorney, he had gone with Sheriff Sears to get modification of the order by Judge Carter requiring 100 special jurors to be gotten here within a day to select the "Girl from Rectors" jury. The county auditor had refused to approve any extra expense to gather the jurors. Judge Carter "showed them the door" and waived them to get out of his room. Beckwith said he had presumed he was going to the room of a gentleman. "But it was a violent presumption." "It was the most deadly insult I ever had from any source," said the witness. Beckwith recounted the Nipper-Johnson case for whipping convicts from his viewpoint as county attorney. In the midst of the case Judge Carter had turned to him and said, with pointed finger, "Here is the county attorney now. What are you doing here?" He had replied he was there to see if the two defendants had transcended their authority. Judge Carter's manner was very offensive, the witness said. Mr. Beckwith said he never heard aught against the character of Miss Dement, court stenographer, whom he and the chairman of the county commissioners had employed for the Wake courts. He intimated that only the judicial ermine Judge Carter bore had prevented him from giving physical resentment to the insults Judge Carter had offered him. He said Judge Carter's general reputation as a judge was "harsh, dictatorial and overbearing."

Sheriff Sears on Stand.

Sheriff J. H. Sears, of Wake, was examined as to difficulties with Judge Carter. He told of he and County Attorney Beckwith being shown the door by Judge Carter at his boarding house room when they went to plead for more time in which to summon the 100 men for the trial and Judge Carter, after asking if that was all they came for and being told it was, most respectfully opened the room door and waived them to pass out. Later, the judge modified his order to allow four days for summoning the jurors. The sheriff told of Attorney Murray Allen being ordered to take his seat when he pleaded for re-opening a case that had been tried and judgment entered against his client in his absence. Allen, the witness said, left the court room.

Wayne Sheriff Testifies.

Sheriff R. H. Edwards, of Wayne, knew of no immoral conduct by Judge Carter. He had trouble with the judge. He had allowed a negro to go on the word of F. K. Borden that he would pay the small fine and costs to get his laborer back and the judge "stormed at him." He tried to explain and the judge told him he said enough. He left the court with one of his deputies and never went into Judge Carter's courts again. His deputies seemed to get on with the judge all right, he said. He said Judge Carter reminded him of the "ring man in a dog and pony show."

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, testified that he had never seen Judge Carter with a woman in his life and that the only man he had ever heard say anything about the judge in this respect had gone completely back on the statement he had made before four or five men in Wilmington a few days ago.

He had liked Judge Carter, had him in his home, as he always tried to make it pleasant for all the judges at Wilmington appointed by Governor Kitchin, whom he had supported for senator. He was especially predisposed towards Judge Carter when he reached the Wilmington district. Mr. Bellamy detailed the sensational blind tiger cases in Wilmington Superior court. He represented Starkey and arranged with Judge Ferguson for him and 30 other defendants to submit and give bond for good behavior. Then Judge Carter came and opened the cases, contending that Starkey and other clients had broken their pledge to Judge Ferguson. He tried to explain to Judge Carter that there had been no violation of pledge but J. Allan Taylor and others were whispering in the ear of the judge from time to time, and, he believed, in consequence of these promptings (Judge Carter interrupted to say that he fined Starkey $3,000), he was astounded and wanted to appeal and was warned that in that event the sentence would be made two years on the roads. This frightened Starkey, who preferred to pay the fine to risking the chance of losing the appeal and getting on the roads. Starkey was wealthy and Judge Carter claimed he was the "King Bee" of blind tigers. He considered that Judge Carter bulldozed his client out of his constitutional right to appeal. Later, the fine was cut to $2,000 and put in a school house now known as "Starkey's Folly."

Mr. Bellamy told of other lesser incidents of what he considered "unjudicial" conduct. He considered the treatment of Starkey the "most damnable outrage" he had ever known. He especially condemned the "bulldozing attitude" of Judge Carter that deprived Starkey of his right to appeal. He considered that many lawyers, including himself, felt that Judge Carter is too prone to play to the galleries. He regarded him as a very able and clear-headed man.

The committee recessed for supper to 8 o'clock.

At Virginia Beach.

Representative M. H. Allen, of Goldsboro, testified that in 1912 he met Senator Stubbs, who remarked that he saw "Judge Carter and our little stenographer friend." Mr. Allen said this was at Virginia Beach and that he walked up the beach and saw the lady sitting on a porch. He shook hands with her. Returning to the hotel, he saw Judge Carter. He knew nothing of any immoral conduct there or anywhere else.

Representative Allen recited an incident in State vs. Ernest Cook, Wayne county, Judge Carter sentenced him to the roads and Judge Ferguson suspended the judgment next term, making Judge Carter very angry, Carter insisting that he would enforce the sentence unless Cook paid the widow of a man he killed $1,000.

He remembered that once Judge Carter displayed much temper and threw away a petition because it was addressed to "Judge Frank C. Carter," which he said was not his name. The judge afterwards apologized for this show of temper. The witness said he was about as mas as Judge Carter was. The petition was later presented to Judge Daniels. He told of a spat between Sheriff Edwards, of Wayne, and Judge Carter, in which the sheriff was much offended. Cross examined, Mr. Allen thought it at least unusual for a judge to take $1,000 from a man and pay it over to even a woman, and Cook was acquitted.

Mrs. Williams Heard.

The next witness was Mrs. J. M. Williams, who kept the Montague Hotel at Clinton, she being one of those with whom it is charged that the judge had been immoral. She testified to being 60 years old and the mother of six children, the oldest 41 years old. For 11 years she had conducted the Montague Hotel. Her daughter, Mrs. Towler, had been operated on three times, at Wilmington, Raleigh and Richmond hospitals. She first met Judge Carter when he came to Clinton to hold court. There was lengthy description of the hotel and the relative location of the rooms, the porch and the big swing that has been mentioned in evidence. Her bedroom was often used as a sitting room. Judge Allen, Judge Cook and Judge Peebles had all been in this room of hers. In fact, all the judges had been in there except Judge Long and he was a kind of dyspeptic and hard to please. The committee and crowd generally joined in a general laugh at this testimony.

Mrs. Williams explained that Judge Carter and Solicitor Shaw ate at her table in the hotel because Judge Carter required special dishes that she could not afford to serve to the guests generally.

Asked if she had ever gone out walking with Judge Carter, Mrs. Williams replied that certainly she had; that Judge Carter was a great walker. She had invited Judge Carter to join her in Wilmington to see Al G. Fields Minstrels. Her daughter was in the Wilmington hospital at the time. She introduced the judge to Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on that trip. She registered at the Orton and paid the bill. The judge was her guest and was holding court at Burgaw. They took a meal at the Everglades Cafe where J. O. Carr had testified to having seen them. Judge Carter had never used her parlor as a bed room. She had never seen Judge Carter smoke and understood that smoking was distasteful to him. She told of Judge Carter having come over to Clinton to spend Sunday while holding court at Kenansville—"and if you have ever been to Kenansville, you know how that is," said the witness, and everybody laughed.

As to Her Daughter.

She was confident there had never been any undue intimacy between Judge Carter and her daughter, Mrs. Towler. They had never been alone together. She knew H. A. Grady well, they all lived in the same house a long while and intimacies between the families are kept up. She spends part of her time now in Washington and does not maintain her membership in the Presbyterian church societies now but while in Clinton there were frequent meetings of these organizations at her house. She regarded Judge Carter as a most perfect deferential gentleman with lovely manners and she had come at the risk of her life from Washington to vindicate the honor of herself, her daughter and Judge Carter.

Judge Manning here read a certificate from Dr. Ruffin to the effect that it would be dangerous for her to make the trip to Raleigh to testify. Mrs. Williams exclaimed that she knew the Lord would give her strength to refute the slander against her and the others.

Harnett Court Clerk.

Walter Byrd, clerk of the Harnett county court, knew nothing of immoral conduct by Judge aCrter. He had seen some display of temper by the judge. He said Miss Frances Dement came to Lillington as stenographer with Judge Bond. He had heard nothing of improper conduct by Judge Carter until this Abernethy-Carter affair developed.

Solicitor Norris.

The last witness before the dinner recess was Solicitor H. E. Norris, of the Sixth district. He told of riding the circuit with Judge Carter, beginning with February, 1913. He found Judge Carter very agreeable in his first interview. At his court in Harnett, Judge Carter asked the witness to procure him a stenographer and he wired to Raleigh for Miss Dement.

He had no trouble with the judge until they reached Wake court. Judge Carter wanted the noted Nipper-Johnson whipping case removed from Wake to Johnston or Franklin court on the ground that the county commissioners were really defending Nipper and Johnson and the State could not get justice in Wake. He defended the commissioners and the judge became very angry. He refused to allow removal and then refused to try before Judge Carter and convicted both defendants before Judge Cook.

Solicitor Norris told of Judge Carter having used some "swear words" about the Mottsnow homicide case in which the judge directed the jury to find the defendant not guilty. And Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson had said he polled the jury and found 11 for conviction. He told Judge Carter this and the judge said "That's a damned lie." Once Sheriff Edwards left Wayne court because Judge Carter reflected on his conduct. Then Solicitor Norris recited incidents connected with the trial of the noted case of "The Girl from Rectors" damage suit when Judge Carter was about to have the jury box broken open to have special jurors drawn. The key was found, the names drawn and the judge demanded that these 100 men be gathered by the sheriff from every part of the county within 24 hours, an impossible task. Later the judge was induced to allow from Thursday to Monday. The drawing of the jurors was entirely irregular, the solicitor said.

Mr. Norris said Judge Carter seemed mad at Goldsboro for the trial of the Cook case. While he thought Cook should have been convicted of murder, he thought Judge Carter's manner in the case was not right.

The Solicitor could tell nothing to indicate any immoral conduct by Judge Carter at any place where they had held courts together. He saw the judge and Miss Dement take walks together but thought nothing of it, Miss Dement served with various other judges in this district.

On cross examination Mr. Norris did not know whether Judge Carter went home several times while holding courts in this district or not. He had recommended Miss Dement as a good stenographer. He had asked Judge Carter about going to Pancea Springs and he had told him that he went to Norfolk. He told of Wayne county commissioners refusing to pay the bill of an outside stenographer when there were Wayne stenographers who could do the work and he recalled that Judge Carter asked concerning this matter: "What is all this damn row about stenographers?"

At this point Judge Carter sprang to his feet and asked: "Do you mean to say—?" He did not finish the question before Judge Manning, his leading counsel, but his hand on his shoulder and pressed him back into his seat.

There was immediate adjournment for dinner recess to 4 o'clock.

One Story Falls Flat.

The second day of the investigation by legislative committee into the Abernathy-Carter case opened at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. W. W. Faison, superintendent of the State Hospital for negroes at Goldsboro, as the first witness. His testimony was that he had not seen Judge Carter in a secluded spot with his arm about a woman near the institution. He said he could not imagine how his name had been connected with such a report. He recalled that some one had told some member of his family that Judge Carter had been seen with a lady sitting on the lawn, but he could not give the name of any reliable person who could confirm such a report.

J. O. Carr, Esq., Testifies.

The next witness was J. O. Carr, attorney of Wilmington. He said that in 1912 while Judge Carter was holding court in Wilmington he saw the judge from his office window taking breakfast in a cafe close by with a woman. He said he thought at the time that the judge's companion was a member of his family, but learned afterwards that it was Mrs. Williams, of Clinton. This was about 8:30 in the morning. He spoke to the judge in the cafe at another time when he was there with the same woman. He did not think anything of the matter at the time. Mr. Carr testified that he met Levy Carter later and Carter asked something about the judge and his visits. He gathered from the conversation that Levy Carter believed there was some sort of "frolic" on between Judge Carter and ths Mrs. Williams, of Georgia. He recalled that Levy Carter told him that the judge had taken a shoe off the foot of Mrs. Williams; however, that since this conversation Levy Carter had told him that his wife had told him those things about the judge and this woman. Mr. Carr recalled that there was a row among the Wilmington bar about whether there should be a term of court during Christmas week in which the Commissioners left the matter to the bar and Judge Carter took the commissioners to task for this in a signed newspaper article. Much anger was stirred, the contest spreading to the merchants, who did not want court in the midst of the holiday trade. This Mr. Carr considered the only difficulty that had developed between the bar of Wilmington and the judge. The witness commended the manner in which Judge Carter handled the noted Starkey case, saying that it was handled remarkably well by the judge. He recalled that Levy Carter told him that his wife had said she was indignant at the conduct of Judge Carter and Mrs. Williams at their house and asked them to leave. Levy Carter expressed himself as wanting to know "what sort of a fellow this Judge Carter was."

There was objection on the part of Judge Manning to much of Mr. Carr's testimony as designed to contradict that of Levy Carter yesterday.

Cross Examined.

On cross examination, Mr. Carr said the Everglades cafe, in which he saw Judge Carter breakfasting with Mrs. Williams, was a perfectly respectable place. He said that he and the people in Wilmington who supported law enforcement felt that Judge Carter had rendered a great service in Wilmington and handled the sensational whiskey cases admirably, bringing about much better conditions.

Governor Kitchin, of counsel for Judge Carter, said they would not press objection to Mr. Carr's testimony as contradictory to that of Levy Carter. And there was a statement by Chairman Doughton that the testimony would be accepted at this stage of the hearing for final adjustment later in the proceeding.

Mr. R. S. Haddock Heard.

The next witness was R. S. Haddock, of Wilmington, foreman of the janitor forces of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices. He had formerly served as gate keeper at union station, Wilmington. He testified that on several occasions Judge Carter went to the station and was passed through the gate on the pretext of meeting his wife. He was refused admission once and the judge remarked that he would remember the Atlantic Coast Line when cases came up in his court against the company. The lady the judge wanted to meet came in on train 49, arriving at 6:15 P. M. The witness said that another time the judge met an older woman who he said was his mother. Haddock could give no description of the younger woman that he was told was Judge Carter's wife. He testified that once when he was running as flagman he saw Judge Carter at Goldsboro with a handsome woman. They passed through the station and down near the edge of the woods about 5:30 o'clock and returned to the station in about an hour. He had no idea he could identify the woman if he saw her.

Haddock Cross Examined.

Haddock was cross examined by Judge Manning. He had discussed what he knew against Judge Carter with a police officer and others. He mentioned W. T. Edmundson, special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, whom he asked if he recalled Judge Carter's having gotten offended about the Wilmington union station incident and he did. He talked with A. H. Shepard, freight claim agent and a brother of T. W. Davis, of counsel for Solicitor Abernethy. He had reported the station gate incident with Judge Carter to V. R. C. King, at the time, together with Judge Carter's remarks. Haddock admitted that he was indicted once for trespass by George Bellamy and claimed that this was due to Bellamy having gotten mad with him about some trouble at the gate.

Clinton Witnesses Heard.

T. F. Stevens, of Clinton, produce dealer, knew nothing of any improper conduct by Judge Carter at Clinton. He recalled hearing the voices of two ladies in Judge Carter's room at the Clinton Hotel one night about 9 o'clock, but understood that the room was used as a sitting room and pressed into service as a guest bed room when occasion required. Cross examined, the witness did not know that this room was being used by Judge Carter as a bed room at the time he heard the voices.

Jamie Hubbard, merchant at Clinton, lived at the Clinton Hotel and knew nothing of any misconduct by Judge Carter. He had never seen Judge Carter with Mrs. Williams or her daughter, Mrs. Towler, except at the dining room tables. He denied that he ever told Col. J. D. Kerr that he had heard Judge Carter snoring in Mrs. Williams' room.

T. J. Newsom, of Clinton, questioned by Representative Grier, of the committee, said he had seen Judge Carter in the swing at the hotel with some women about 10 o'clock at night, but that he did not think anything of that. There was plenty of light about the swing and nothing wrong with their behavior. People were playing cards on the porch. Another time about midnight he had seen Judge Carter and a woman in the swing. He would not say that the arm of the judge was about the woman. It might have been over the back of the swing. The judge was smoking. He did not think anything of this incident as indicating immoral conduct. The witness could give the committee no information as to who could give any evidence as to Judge Carter's conduct unless John E. Fowler could, and he was very sick in a hospital now. He did not know who the woman was in the swing with Judge Carter at midnight.

Senator Stubbs Testifies.

Senator Harry Stubbs testified that he knew nothing against Judge Carter. He had heard, somewhere somehow, that Judge Carter and some lady were at Virginia Beach one summer. He did not see the judge there at all. Senator Stubbs could not recall having remarked to Representative M. H. Allen anything about Judge Carter at Virginia Beach. In conclusion the Senator told the committee he was mighty glad to get an excuse to come up to Raleigh at this time.

SPORTS

WAKE FORST WINS OPENER

Defeats Trinity Park 16 to 2 in First Game of Season

(Special Star Telegram)

Wake Forest, N. C., March, 23.—Wake Forest opened the 1915 season today by winning the first game from Trinity Park, 16 to 2. The Baptists took advantage of the visitors numerous misplays and this, connected with 13 hits, tells the story of the game. Two hits, a base on balls and a wild pitch netted Trinity Park two runs in the second inning and they never threatened to score again. Wake Forest used four pitchers, Moore and Huntley of last year's team and Ellis and Blanchard. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow the visitors to catch a train.

CHICAGO CUBS DEFEATED BY PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS.

Tampa, Fla., March 23.—Alexander, Demaree and Mayer were in good form today and the Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Chicago Cubs here 4 to 1. Cravath's hitting and Schulte's fielding featured.

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MRS. DONOVAN WANTS DIVORCE.

Charges Failure to Provide Support. Suit Filed in Reno.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—Notice of divorce proceedings was served on William Donovan, manager of the New York American League baseball club, here today. The suit was filed at Reno, Nev. Mrs. Donovan charges her husband with failure to provide for her support.

KANSAS CITY CLUB RETAINS FEDERAL LEAGUE FRANCHISE

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—By an agreement between officials of the Federal League and the Kansas City Federal League Club, the Kansas City Organization retains a franchise and a team in the league.

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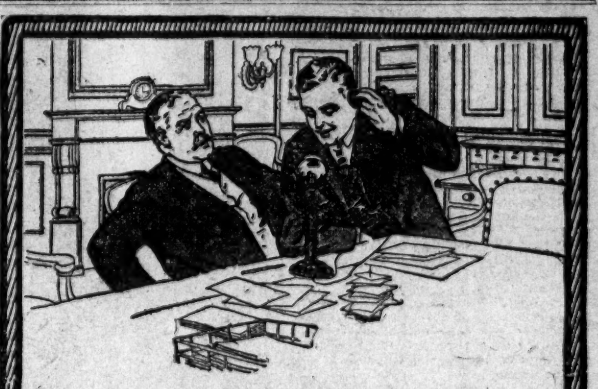

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OFFICER U. M. PAGE IS SHOT BUT KILLS NEGRO

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LaGrange Police Officer Goes After Desperado and Gets Him But Gets Into Hospital Painfully Wounded Himself

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., March, 23.—Police Officer U. M. Page, of La Grange, who has been on trace of a negro desperado wanted at La Grange for store breaking, located him on a farm near Miller's Station, a few miles from this city on the Norfolk Southern railway, and yesterday morning came up there on a motor cycle and approached the negro plowing in a field.

The negro recognized the officer and immediately opened fire upon him with a "32", the first shot striking the officer fair in the face, crashing its way through and burying itself somewhere in the back of his neck: but the officer was game and returned the fire, the negro immediately taking to his heels through the field towards a woods near by, but the wounded officer fired at him steadily as long as he was in sight, and then succumbed to exhaustion and pain, the blood flowing freely from his wounded cheek, and was taken to a near-by house by those attracted to the spot by the fusillade, and thence hurried to the Goldsboro Hospital, where he is receiving surgical care.

Others of the assembled neighbors made a search of the woods, and soon found the negro in a dying condition, with a bullet through his head, and Coroner Stanley was notified and went to the scene.

At the Hospital it is said that while Mr. Page's wound is both painful and serious, it is too early to speculate as to his chances—especially as the bullet has not yet been located.

The negro goes by the name of George Wooten and George Swasher, He died last night as a result of his wounds.

The officer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page, of Lumberton.

SURPRISE AND INDIGNATION EXPRESSED AT SOUTHPORT

At Statement of Mr. W. J. Bellamy in Connection With Walker Case

(Special Star Correspondence)

Southport N. C., March 22.—The published statements, in the Sunday issue of the Star, of Mr. W. J. Bellamy, one of the counsel of Jesse C. Walker, as to the attitude of the Brunswick county people towards his client, was the talk of the town when the Star was read here yesterday. Both surprise and indignation were expressed.

Of those in authority, City Marshal Cecil Lewis was specially indignant, claiming that Mr. Bellamy reflected upon him and upon all the citizens of the county, in his statements.

The star correspondent, Marshal Lewis said today. "Disliking any personal publicity in this mater, I cannot help feeling that the remarks of Mr Bellamy are specially harsh and unjust, and if they were in any way true he should be the last one to cast such insinuations, for when he was down here at court last week he told me that when he was down and out, some years ago, with debts hanging over him, the people of Brunswick county gave him a start again.

"I was an officer of the law in this county when Sheriff Stanaland was killed, have been since that time, am now. I have never heard of any clamoring for blood by the people. They do demand that the law be enforced, and rested satisfied to accept, without protest that the Walker case be heard in another county. Walker rests quietly and undisturbed in jail here, which would hardly be the case if there was the hatred, or even the 'political frame-up' which Mr. Bellamy says exists in Brunswick. The fact is, that Walker has been extended courtesies very unusual, certainly so, if there was the malice alleged to be felt towards him by our people. There has never been a lynching in Brunswick, so far as my knowledge goes, and if I am not mistaken the prisoner's counsel said in court here that this people were a conservative people.

"So far as Walker's position in jail here is concerned, he has received varous favors, though of course closely confined. He has seen The Star and talks with me, admits that he has been in Oklahoma and does not deny that there are charges against him in that State. I most emphatically deny Mr. Bellamy's charge of a 'political frame-up', or that there is any such feeling existing against his client, Walker, as he alleges."

QUITS FOURTH ESTATE

Mr. W. B. Bell Leaves Staff of the News and Observer

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Mr. W. B. Bell has resigned his position on the News and Observer to become secretary and treasurer of the Jackson Milling Co., one of the largest cotton mills of Monroe. He has been conected with the local and reported the proceedins of the House of Representatives during the recent session of the Legislature. He came to Raleigh from Charlotte where he was for a long while conected with the Charlotte Observer. Mr. Bell made a host of friends here who regret to see him leave Raleigh, but congratulate him on the business preferment that has come his way.

GEORGIA PEACH CROP IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

By Heavy Frosts and Low Temperatures Throughout the Central Belt

Macon, Ga., March 23.—Heavy frosts and low temperatures throughout the Middle Georgia peach belt during the past 24 hours seriously damaged the peach crop, according to prominent fruit growers of this section. Some estimates placed the amount of damage at approximate 50 per cent. of the 1915 crop.

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A Champion Four Years After Winning His Crown

JOHNSON IN 1910. JOHNSON IN 1915.

Here is Jack Johnson as he is today and as he was a little more than four years ago, just before he whipped Jim Jeffries in Reno, Nev. The photograph showing his present condition was taken in Cuba after he had trained a few days. The other shows him in the pink of condition for his Reno fight.

They prove that the stories that he had gained enormous weight by his idleness in France are not true. While he carries considerably more weight than would be comfortable in the ring, he is not too heavy to train down to something like his old form. Johnson is now no fatter than scores of other fighters have been when they began a hard siege for an important contest.

That does not mean he is as good as he was five years ago. He might train until every superfluous ounce was removed and yet not have his old-time speed and stamina. In his fight with Jess Willard, scheduled for Easter morning in Havana, there is in the minds of most fight critics one question. Is Johnson as good as he was when he fought Jeffries? If he is Willard will be beaten. If he has gone far back, Willard has a chance.

SECURITIES MARKET HAS BEST DAY YET

Dealings Larger and Broader In Scope Than Before

No Such Record Made on Stock Exchange Since Resumption of Operations Last December—Gains in All but One.

New York, March 23.—Dealings in securities on the stock exchange today were larger and of broader scope than at any time since the resumption of business last December. Total transactions approximated $620,000 shares, and the average of prices was highest for the current year, but somewhat under the best quotations of last December.

United States Steel led with an aggregate sale of almost 94,000 shares, many large blocks of 1,000 to 3,500 shares changing hands on the rise of 2 1-4 points. Reading came next with a gain of 2 3-8 in a total output of 75,000 shares, followed by Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper each of which was traded in to the extent of 41,000 shares and gained 1 3-8 and 2 3-4 points respectively. Dealings in these four leaders comprised about 40 per cent of the day's operations, which embraced 168 issues.

Of all the prominent stocks Bethlehem Steel alone failed to record a net gain, although it touched a new high record price of 73 in the early session.

Renewal of active trading followed advices from Europe which suggested an early termination of the war. Other favorable factors included further large gold imports and signs of greater improvement in the country's domestic and foreign commerce.

A larger percentage of the day's business was traceable to speculative demand and short covering. Investment inquiry continues to show extreme caution, as denoted by the bond market, which failed to keep pace with the day's movement in stocks.

"EVERY MEMBER" CANVASS ATTRACTS WIDE INTEREST.

Being Conducted in the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 23.—The "every member" canvass being conducted in the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina is attracting nation-wide interest. The success oof the movement is being given comment in the leading church papers, some of which are devoting whole columns to it. The canvass is being made in all the 86 towns and cities in the diocese.

John G. Bragaw, Jr., a member of the executive missionary committee of the diosese, will make an address with the canvass as his subject in St. Mary's church here next Sunday morning. He is a layman of whom one rector in the diocese said that if he were a clergyman he might have been made bishop. Mr. Bragaw participated in the canvass in St. Peter's parish at Washington Sunday before last which netted over $4,000 for all purposes, including $1,400 for missions. Newbern gave $1,200 and little Plymouth gave $1,100.

WAR SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA ARE MADE IN AMERICA.

Heavy Guns and Traction Automobiles Now Await Shipment.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Eighteen long vange guns of American make are at Vancouver awaiting shipments to Russia, according to advices received here today. At Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver 384 traction automobiles also for the Russian army are awaiting ships.

The guns are similar to others of American make supposed to have been used in the siege of Przemysl.

TEXAS FRUIT CROP SHORT.

Thermometer Has Fallen to 22 in Big Fruit Belt.

Marshal, Texas, March 23.—Reports from all sections of Harrison county, where the thermometer has fallen to 22 degrees during the past week, indicate the fruit crop in the main Texas belt this year will be considerably below normal.

An orchard company with extensive interests estimates the loss in this county alone will total more than $1,000,000.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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Houston, Texas, March 23.—The Houston Telegram Publishing Company today filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are placed at $27,652.28. Assets are estimated at $44,581, of which $36,196 is personal property. Publication has been suspended.

Augusta, Me., March 23.—Woman suffrage failed to get a necessary two-thirds vote in the house today, although the result was 88 to 59 in its favor. The senate passed the bill last week.

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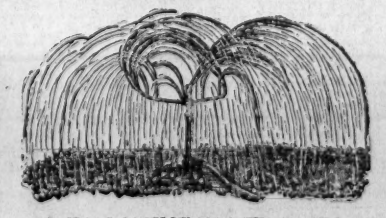

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1915.

Said Syrieus: "If 'tis scandal, we shall not hear the last of it."

Plenty of ice yesterday morning shows that Winter makes it cold for the lap of spring.

Just another Osborne. Some other fellow is liable to get us in bad most any time if we are not very careful.

The question with us is not "what shall we do with our ex-president?" It is a matter of conjecture as to what they will do to each other.

Boston fears a shortage of beans. The South might supply enough beans to meet the needs of the country if her farmers would recognize the great demand for them.

Those who had their appetites whetted up for something "scandalous" to read in the reports of the Carter investigation were disappointed at the first day's proceedings.

It makes humane people shudder to think that if one European belligerent shoots or hangs enemy prisoners, the enemy military authorities will shoot or hang three to one prisoners in retaliation.

Italy seems to be prepared for war but has lacked the excuse to get into it on either side. Rumors about her warlike preparations and intentions must be outside views of an exaggerated character.

Says the New Orleans States: "One way to save your money is not to bet on when Italy will enter the war or when the allied fleets will force the passage of the Dardanelles". Also not to bet on the price of wheat or cotton next October.

It is charged by belligerent purchasers that American contractors are charging them $16 for bombshells worth only $6. Since the contractors are not supplying the shell demand for their health, the belligerents should economize by making their shells go further.

The press all over the country is commenting about the fact that revenue officers captured 78 whiskey stills in North Carolina during the month of February. This thing of making liquor in North Carolina is all a matter of moonshine, they should remember.

It is reported that there are new in Tampico approximately 2,500 Americans, 300 British subjects, 50 Italians, 50 French, 2,000 Spaniards and 3,000 Chinese. After all that has happened in Mexico during the last two years we do not see why we should worry if they should suffer some inconveniences.

The Jacksonville Times-Union Chronicles the following: "A St. Louis man dislocated his jaw six times while yawning the other day". Probably the poor fellow had dropped in to see his girl and her dad came into the parlor with his war maps and took up all the time in demonstrating his theory as to which side is bound to be whipped to a frazzle.

If Eastern North Carolina keeps on, it will be the farms colony section of the Nation's Garden Spot. There is a good reason for it. The best reasons is found in her fine system of transportation into America's big markets and in the wonderful adaptibility of her lands to the greatest variety of farm products and fruits. Long growing seasons and climatic advantages make agriculture a cinch in this part of North Carolina.

The women of Cleveland are committed to peace ideas. They refuse to wear hats of military style or dresses of military types of any description. They have decided to stick to old styles, and it is needless to say that they suit the majority of men, to whom there is the suggestion of inconsistency in the woman who goes to church and joins in prayers for peace while wearing a new dress that is a striking and impressive reminder of the uniform of a European soldier. Had you thought of it?

GOVERNMENT TO DO SHIPPING BUSINESS.

The Republicans, assisted by some Democrats in Congress, defeated the government ship purchase and lease bill, but the necessity for that emergency measure is indicated in the depressed condition of our Philippines commerce. Exports cannot leave the Philippines for lack of ships, and if commerce is halted very much longer it will be a bad condition of affairs for the people of the islands, just as the stoppage of commerce was for the South.

Because of the lack of shipping facilities between the Philippines and the United States, a Washington dispatch states that United States army transports will be utilized for carrying goods from the islands when there are no other means for doing it. Governor General Harrison, of the Philippines, has informed the administration at Washington that things are getting in a bad way in the islands because ships cannot be had to bring exports to the United States.

The administration is loath to put the government into the shipping business without an act of Congress, but what is to be done when large army transports which carry supplies to the Philippines have to return empty to home ports? Under certain conditions, the government has issued an order to make shipments on the government transports when no other water carriers offer transportation. Thus is once more emphasized the need of an American merchant marine, yet during the discussion of the government ship purchase bill in Congress a couple of months ago, the statement was frequently made by its opponents that ships were plentiful and cargoes were lacking. Now that the government shipping bill has been defeated and Congress has adjourned, the advocates of a larger export trade tell us that there is a lack of ships and they declare that America must have its own ships to carry its own exports and imports.

The Jovian Electrical League had a luncheon in Philadelphia a few days ago and the chief speaker was Alba Johnson. He discussed the foreign trade movement and declared that shipping by American craft is the one essential in the commercial relations of this country with other nations of the world. He declared that all the efforts made to land business in foreign countries help the general trade standing of the country but little when 90 per cent of the goods we export are shipped in foreign bottoms. Yet, he said:

"The need would not have been remedied by the passage of the ship purchase bill, either. For the terms of the bill the government would be lined up against the privately owned ships and a bitter and harmful competition would have been the result. Though it costs more to ship by American vessels the merchants should use them if they can get them. The supply, however, is not nearly sufficient for the demand. I know one merchant who has been waiting since January 1 for an American bottom."

According to Mr. Johnson's own statement, there certainly would not be much competition between the government and private ship lines, because there would be more business than either could do till the fleet of ships is increased so as to make government ocean carrying unnecessary. The government shipping bill was only to meet an emergency and it seems that the emergency is still here and is likely to remain.

In his Philadelphia speech, Mr. Johnson spoke of the various propositions for American manufacturers to go after trade. He declared wrong the practice of pooling among merchants who employ one representative to look after their interests in foreign countries. He said business men in this country should adopt the method used in Germany, France and England, where each firm sends one man to a country and has him remain there for 10 or 15 years, when he is taken back to the home office and placed in an executive position.

Did you ever hear about the "dog in the manger"?

DICTATING AS TO MONEY CROPS.

A Dallas dispatch in the New York Journal of Commerce says reduction of cotton acreage in Texas this season is unlikely and that it is more likely that Texas will increase her acreage. The reason given is that crop diversification is nearly impossible because of restrictions on the tenant system throughout Texas. It is said that the small tenant farmers are organizing socialistic movements and pooling their farming operations. They lease together and farm together, and organize chartered corporations to carry out their plan.

The Texas Land League is an organization which promotes that system, but that is nothing new, for the small tenant farmers in Austria-Hungary have long been operating under that system. It originated in central Europe, and the plan is said to be highly successful in Austria-Hungary.

At a hearing at Dallas before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, W. S. Noble, national secretary of the Land League, declared that it was safe to say that "the Southwestern cotton crop will not be reduced but may be increased." He gave as a reason for it that the rural credit system in vogue tended to make tenants stick to cotton. If they agree to plant cotton, they can get supplies. If they do not, they have to pay cash for land rents and supplies. That forces them to plant cotton or nothing. It is dictating to them, since the land owners, merchants and money loaners will not rent land, furnish supplies or loan money on grain, forage and feed crops as security.

Agriculture is in a bad way in the South when that is the case. It is like being in a rut and staying in for fear of getting out. It is fortunate that North Carolina's agriculture is not so largely involved in the tenant system, and if it be true that Texas and Oklahoma as well are going to plant a big crop of cotton, it is all the more reason why North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama should decrease their acreage and diversify their crops.

They might punish Texas and Oklahoma by planting as much cotton as usual, but unfortunately by next October they would all be in the same boat with the Southwest—a sinking boat, with Uncle Sam justified in looking on and saying, "I helped you out of that predicament one time and did all in my power to warn you against getting into it again. Now that you have ignored my warning and got into it again, I do not feel called upon to bother about throwing out the life line. It's useless."

IMPORTS AND THE WAR.

The New York port statistics show that no high protective tariff could so effectually shut out imports and prevent foreign competition as the war has done so completely up to this time. Imports of dry goods for the week ended March 13th were the lowest in volume for the year to date. The value of foreign goods received for the week was $678,088, compared with $2,544,774, for the corresponding week in March last year. In other words, imports lacked about 73 per cent of being as large as they were last year.

Now and then you hear people talking about the great injury done to the cotton and woolen industries by the Democratic tariff. With foreign competition cut to the lowest point in the history of America, it would be a good idea to ask them to explain what a tariff of any kind has to do with manufacturing now. New York's port statistics show that imports are less by half than they ever were under the highest tariff this country ever had. We are not authority for this statement, for here are the official figures and statement accompanying a tabulation of imports in the New York Journal of Commerce:

"The figures of seven months' imports of cotton manufactures are at hand and show a steady decline due to war conditions. The yardage of cloths brought in in January declined from 8,035,569 last year to 4,537,823 in January of this year. The falling off was greatest in colored cottons, showing undoubtedly the pinch of the dyestuffs difficulty abroad. In January of last year 5,583,601 yards were brought in, while last January the yardage amounted to only 2,519,538. Some part of this decline is due to the lack of demand for the fine piece dyed cottons that were popular last year. The decline in the imports of laces reached a value of over a million dollars in January, being $1,024,494, compared with $2,268,911 last year. Embroideries dropped about 12 1-2 per cent compared with last year in the corresponding month. The figures are now beginning to show in a large way the immense damage to trade done to Germany, France, Switzerland and other countries by the war. Under the new tariff the imports should be growing larger, and in a few known cases they are beginning to show a moderate increase, but, generally speaking, the tendency is much below what manufacturers would see if war did not interfere."

With imports shut out to unprecedented minimum, a Bedford dispatch says New England manufacturers complain that the price of cotton goods is so low that they could sell the raw cotton they bought at a low price and make more money than by turning it into cloth. Right alongside of this comes the statement that the New Bedford cotton mills have just charged off depreciation and surplus and then declared an annual dividend of 4.57 per cent on a capitalization of $43,500,300. Why do the manufacturers want to growl if they can make more net profit by manufacturing than can be made by loaning money in North Carolina?

At the same time, it is true that the cotton cloth industry is depressed. That is because business of all kinds is depressed by the war in Europe.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A member of the Arkansas legislature declares that he is for votes for women or anything else that will give the idle women something better to do than to spend money and whine.—Dallas News.

The day when a Superior Court judge can act as prosecutor, jury and judge, fining unfortunate citizens, has passed in this State. Time was when a Superior Court judge had just about as much power as the Czar of Russia and was regarded as a regular bugbear.—Newbern Sun.

It is noteworthy that, according to the final ginning report of the census bureau, the cotton crop in Georgia last year was less than in 1911, although the total crop was the greatest on record. Even if there had been no war cotton growers could not have expected to get a high price for their product when the crop went beyond 16,000,000 bales.—Savannah News.

Numerous States are awaiting with genuine interest the forthcoming consideration of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law by the Supreme Court of the United States. There is in reality small room for any doubt as to what the court will hold as to its constitutionality for, aside from the other aspects of the question, it has been repeatedly shown that John Barleycorn has little, if any, standing in court. The liquor traffic has more than once been declared to be sui generis and not entitled to claim the full measure of protection that may be demanded by a business which is not regarded askance by society. Nevertheless, so much state legislation is predicted on the Webb-Kenyon law that the review by the Supreme Court will attach to itself interest by reason of the mere immensity of the issues involved. The decision will have an appreciable effect on future state legislation. Virginia, for instance, which has taken the pledge but dated the instrument a year or two ahead to allow a breathing spell, is already considering measures to protect itself against shipments from points outside that state. The Virginia prohibitionists do not desire that any commonwealth shall be to it the source of liquid supply that the Old Dominion has been to the Old North State.—Charlotte Observer.

THE LEFT-OVER BALANCE

Statement by Secretary Clark, of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton

To the Editor of The Star:

There was published in the daily papers, during the recent legislative session, a number of references to balances of the State institutions, from which it appeared that a number of the institutions had, or were credited with, quite large sums of money left over as balances from previous appropriations. The State Hospital at Morganton, for instance, was credited with a balance og $76,302.49.

Now as most of the State institutions asked for increased appropriations, the publications, while not so intended, I believe, might leave the impression that the institutions were asking for what they did not really need, as they already had large sums left over from previous appropriations; that the directors were concealing this fact or were such poor business men or so negligent of their duties that they didn't know they had the balances. The public, I think, would naturally assume that such were the facts.

As this is not correct so far as the Morganton Hospital is concerned, I ask the privilege to make a statement, in justice to the directors of that institution; and let me say at the outset that it is not the purpose to criticise or reflect on anybody—the Board of Internal Improvements, the State Treasurer, or the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature.

The item in the appropriation bill for the Morganton Hospital has this:

"From appropriations for support and maintenance 1915, there is to be deducted $76,302.49 to credit of the institution in 1914".

The records of the Morganton Hospital, which are audited by auditors appointed by the State, show that after vouchers had been drawn for the bills due to December 1st, 1914, the close of the biennial period, there remained of the support fund for the years 1913 and 1914 exactly $25.49. That is all the balance the Hospital had from the appropriations for 1913-14.

I have examined the records for ten years back and with the exception of two periods I find the Hospital had no balance of consequence. November 30, 1910, the balance of unexpended appropriation was $20,000. Two years later the balance of the unexpended appropriation was $15,888.04. These two balances of unexpended appropriations amount to $36,642.04. When it was found, at the close of these biennial periods, 1910 and 1912, that the amounts named were left over it was reported, each time, by the directors that the money reverted to the State Treasury. That was the end of it so far as they were concerned. The money was not in their hands; no money for the Hospital is. They draw on the State Treasurer for the funds needed, as needed, a voucher being provided for that purpose. For his convenience he places the money in a Morganton bank. The selection of the bank, the amount of the deposits, the monthly balances—all are in control of the Treasurer. If, when all bills are paid, at the close of the biennial period, there is a balance, the money is with the Treasurer. The Hospital board supposed it reverted to the general fund. Anyway, the board begins on a new period, tells the Legislature what is needed and begins on the new account.

It is possible that the $36,642.04 mentioned is on the books of the Treasurer to the credit of the Hospital and this may account for a part of the balance reported by the auditors. But the Hospital board had no knowledge of this and is not responsible for it. But if that is true, I do not undertake to account for the difference between the $36,642.04 and the $76,302.49. It is possible that the amount placed to our credit by the State Treasurer, and found to our credit on December 1st, was made in excess of what was due us on appropriations for the year ending November 30, 1914, for the Treasurer of course knew he had to provide for the institution for December, January and February—three months—until the Legislative appropriation was made. Whatever was advanced on the new biennial period would of course be counted in the new appropriation.

What I am trying to make clear is that there was no surplus of the 1013-14 appropriation, nor a surplus from any other year except the two mentioned, which is fully explained.

Again: If there was a balance in bank to the hospital's credit, December 1st, it would not mean that whatever was there on that date was a surplus. The bills of the institution are paid monthly by vouchers drawn on B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, and signed by two members of the executive committee of the board of directors and the superintendent. This committee meets early in each month to sign vouchers for bills of the previous month. As the regular meeting of the board fell on December 9th inst, the committee met the day before—the 8th of December—to sign the vouchers for November bills. The vouchers for supplies, salaries, wages, etc., amounted for November to $15,653.22. All this of course was to be deducted from the cash on hand December 1st; and it is possible that there were outstanding vouchers for some October bills that had not reached the bank. Possibly there were $20,000 of vouchers issued for bills made prior to December 1st, that were to come off the balance found to our credit December 1st. Was this taken into the calculation in figuring balances?

I repeat that the sole purpose of this statement is to show, and I think I have shown by the foregoing facts, that the Morganton Hospital had no balance of the 1913-14 appropriation except $25.49. It is not a boast that all the money was spent. It was spent because that was necessary. The $76,302.49 may be accounted for in the manner suggested, but with that, as I have shown, we have nothing to do.

I am led to believe that the auditors and the appropriations committee understood the situation. I so understood from the very able chairman of that committee, Senator Gilliam. But I fear the public did not understand the facts and a simple matter of justice to the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton is my excuse for this statement.

R. R. CLARK,
Secretary Board Directors, State Hospital at Morganton.
Statesville, N. C., March 19, 1915.

SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of John W. Monroe, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 3rd day of March, 1915.

HENRY HEYER,
Executor of the Estate of John W. Monroe, deceased.
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NOTABLE EDUCATIONAL RALLY FOR WILMINGTON

...ral Celebrities Are Expected to Attend

...ing of Superintendents of Southeastern Distrct, Embracing 20 Counties, Will be Held Here at Same Time

Probably the most notable educational rally ever held in Eastern North Carolina will take place here May 26th and 27th when the city and county schools will jointly celebrate the construction of the several handsome new school buildings. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Dr. Edward K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Governor Locke Craig and State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner are expected to attend, and in addition to the features previously planned, word came from Raleigh last night that it has been decided to have the meeting of the county superintendents of education for the Southeastern District, composing 20 counties ,held here at the same time.

Details for the big rally have not yet been fully worked out, but it is planned to hold appropriate exercises in each of the city and county schools on one day, and then to have a joint rally, at some building to be selected, of both the city and county schools, at which times addresses will be made by the prominent visitors.

The meeting of the Superintendents of the Southeastern District, held here in connection with the rally, will serve to give the occasion a more than local significance, and this will be emphasized by the presence of Secretary Daniels, Governor Craig, Dr. Graham and Superintendent Joyner. The teachers of all the public schools in the Southeastern District wil also be invited to attend.

CARR CONFERS WITH JOYNER.

Arranges for Meeting of Superintendents of 20 Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—J. O. Carr had a conference today with State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner relative to the big educational rally to be held in Wilmington on May 26th and 27th, in celebration of the construction of the new school buildings of New Hanover county, in addition to exercises connected with the local schools.

It was decided that the meeting of the county superintendents for the Southeastern district composing 20 counties be held in Wilmington at the same time. The teachers from these counties as well as the superintendents will be invited to attend. Mr. Joyner, Governor Craig, Secretary Daniels and Dr. Graham of the University, are expected to be present.

MR. CARROLL MAKES LAST RUN AS MAIL CLERK.

Warsaw Man is Chief Mail Clerk for North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. C. F. Carroll, railway mail clerk between Wilmington and Norfolk for many years, arrived in the city yesterday from Rocky Mount from his last trip in a subordinate position in the service. He has been promoted to be chief railway mail clerk of the North Carolina-Virginia district, succeeding Chief Clerk Elam, who has been transferred to the Maryland district.

Before coming out with the mail car from Rocky Mount yesterday morning, Mr. Carroll received his official appointment and was notified to report at Washington for duty on April 1st. He was heartily congratulated by his host of Wilmington friends yesterday. He made his farewell trip to Rocky Mount last evening. He resides with his family at Warsaw, N. C., and after visiting there a few days will proceed to Washington, D. C., which is to be his headquarters.

Quite naturally, Mr. Carroll was much gratified over his promotion and, if a man ever deserved it, he is the one. He is a Democrat and has been in the service for 27 years. For the last 16 years he has been on the run from Wilmington to Rocky Mount and Norfolk. He has been a steady, faithful clerk all these years and has been so efficient and reliable, in the discharge of his duties that during all the Republican administrations he has been right on the job. However, his politics have been a bar to his promotion and he was beginning to wonder if there would ever be a chance for a faithful Democrat of long standing to get a promotion. In these latter days, his hopes have been realized, owing to the good offices of Senator Simmons, who adovcated his cause in Washington and finally succeeded in landing him.

Mr. Carroll is a man of the staunchest character and strictest integrity, and he has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Many prominent men of both parties signed his petition asking for his promotion. He is popular all along the Atlantic Coast Line and Uncle Sam will not have in his service a more loyal or a more experienced postal attache than the North Carolina man.

TRASH STILL MOVING.

Total of 97 Loads Handled by Street Forces Yesterday.

Splendid work was accomplished yesterday in the clean-up efforts in the eastern section of the city, the street department forces removing 57 carloads of trash and rubbish from Carolina Place and Delgado, and 40 from the city—a total of 97. Delgado will be finished with today, in all probability, and then the whole forces will be put back to work in the downtown section.

The campaign will continue until March 30th, and by that time it is expected that Wilmington will be a spotless town. The citizens have co-operated splendidly with Superintendent McAllister and his men, and the results are proving well worth while.

Mr. McAllister states that after the clean-up campaign closes, the law requiring that all waste, papers, rubbish, etc., to be removed by the street department on its regular rounds be placed in boxes or barrels, will be enforced, and in view of this he urges all to get rid of such trash while the campaign lasts.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices ...low wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN SERVICES

Rev. J. D. Bundy Speaks At Grand Theatre Today

Large Congregations Attend Evangelistic Meetings in Wilmington Churches—Strong Sermons Are Preached.

Much interest is being manifested in the evangelistic services now in progress in Wilmington churches and large congregations are attending the meetings. Strong sermons are being preached, both by the visiting and local ministers, and already there is evidence of a revival of interest in the work of the church. While the attendance has not been large at the noon service at the Grand Theatre each day, these meetings have been instrumental in centering attention upon the meetings and more are attending each day.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, who is assisting Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster at the First Baptist church, preached on consecration at the theatre yesterday. The singing is being led by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will preach today at noon. The services last for just 30 minutes and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Hickory, arrived yesterday afternoon and preached his first sermon at Grace Methodist church last night to a large congregation. He will conduct services each day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Stanford is an earnest preacher and has been very successful in his ministry.

Rev. R. L. Gay preached an able sermon at Calvary Baptist church last night on the subject "We Would See Jesus." The congregation was larger than at any previous service of the week. There was one profession. Mr. C. L. Schulken sang a solo, "I Have Found a Friend," which was very much enjoyed. Services are held at 3:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting for workers at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. F. Vines, of Anderson, S. C., is preaching twice each day at the First Baptist church. Services in the afternoon are held at 3:30 and at night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. M. Maxey preached last night at Fifth Street Methodist church on Revivals, what they are, and why we need them and their effect. The sermon was preceded by some fine music, the singing of a solo by Rev. A. J. Parker entitled "Seeking For Me." being particularly effective and one of the most enjoyable features of the impressive service. There was a large congregation. Dr. Maxey is preaching strong Gospel sermons at each service and much interest is being shown. Services are held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 7:45 o'clock. There will be special music tonight.

The sermon by Rev. A. L. Ormond at Bladen Street Methodist church last night was a clarion call to service. He urged his large congregation to have confidence in the Gospel. It was a service of consecration and when he called for those who would volunteer for service to come forward the altar was filled in a moment. It was a most helpful meeting. There will be preaching tonight at 8 o'clock.

Other churches which are conducting evangelistic services this week are St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. Oliver G. Jones is preaching able sermons; Immanuel Presbyterian church, where Rev. J. S. Crowley is conducting services each night at 8 o'clock, and Trinity Methodist church, where the pastor, Rev. W. V. McRae is conducting services.

Norwegian Vessel Arrives.

The Norwegian steamer Eidsiva Jessen arrived yesterday from Androssan, Scotland, for a cargo of cotton seed oil cake. She is docked at the Seaboard terminals, and is consigned to Henry Whyte. Her name and the Norwegian flag are painted upon her sides, a reminder of war.

INAUGURATE A PAY-UP WEEK FOR WILMINGTON

General Settlement Urged for Week of Apr. 9 to 16.

Wilmington Rotary Club Gets Behind Progressive Movement for Community Upbuilding—Meeting Last Night

At one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held since its organization last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the Wilmington Rotary Club decided to stand sponsor for a community pay-up week, such as have been held with such remarkable success in other cities since the depression incident to the European war has made necessary the stimulation of trade and industry in a number of ways.

The idea had its origin in the west and already in this State Raleigh, and perhaps Greensboro, have had pay-up week that resulted in quite a stimulus to conditions in their respective communities. The week of April 9th-16th has been decided upon as pay-up week in Wilmington and from now until and during that time an effort will be made to show the people of Wilmington that by liquidating small indebtedness to one another a remarkable turn can be made in the tide of beter times that are just ahead. Mr. John R. Murchison presided last night and Mr. Meares Harriss kept a record of the proceedings.

Aside from the determination as to pay-up week, which is already officially proclaimed, the following were elected as members of the Board of Directors of the club: Messrs. J. B. Rice, mill supplies; Milton Calder, savings banks; J. Laurence Sprunt, cotton exporting; S. M. Boatwright, fire insurance, and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., automobiles and supplies.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Hotel Wilmington at 1 P. M., on a day to be announced when members of the club will enjoy a lunch. The Wilmington Rotarians now have their organization well launched upon the commercial life of Wilmington and expects to be heard from in every forward movement.

It is pointed out in connection with Pap-up Week, as it will be officially known until it is over, that if every person who is able will take pains during that week to settle their little personal obligations, other people can do the same and in this way there will be a general revival of business. Of course, all depends on whether or not the people as a whole will enter into the spirt of the affair as they did so enthusiastically in Raleigh and elsewhere. The idea is to keep money in circulation and "Pay-Up Week" will do that very thing.

Apropos the week here, there is real philosophy in the apepal of an Austrian bookseller, who admonished his readers to meet their financial obligations promptly whenever possible in order to keep money in circulation. The dealer adds the following amusing "war conjugation;" which is commended to the people of Wilmington during the present Pay-Up Week, viz:

I do not pay
Thou dost not pay
He does not pay
We have no money
You have no money
Nobody has money!

I have paid
Thou hast paid
He has paid
You have paid
We have paid
Everybody has money!

From time to time the Rotary Club will announce suggestions and plans by which the week in Wilmington can be made a real boon to business and prosperity. Everybody is invited to begin now to meet Pap-up Week in true Spartan style.

BRUNSWICK TRUCKERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Officers Elected and Executive Committee Appointed.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Bolivia—First Association of Growers Ever Formed in County—Bright Prospects for Farmers.

The first truckers' association ever organized in Brunswick county was formed at an enthusiastic meeting of the growers and farmers residing at Bolivia and in the vicinity of that place, Monday night when officers were elected and plans outlined for making the organization of real benefit to its members. Messrs. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator for New Hanover, and Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Truckers' Journal, of Wilmington, were present and made interesting and instructive talks to the growers and rendered material assistance in perfecting the organization. The meeting was held in the school house and in spite of the cool weather there was a large attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. T. Danford; first vice president, Mr. J. M. Hickman; second vice president, Mr. A. G. Mintz; secretary, Mr. C. M. Leonard; treasurer, Mr. S. B. Cox.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and Messrs. T. W. Swain, G. W. Kirby, T. P. McKelthan and E. J. Danford. On motion the chairman appointed Messrs. George Hinson, C. N. Leonard, A. G. Mintz, S. B. Cox and A. T. Danford a committee to draft suitable by-laws and a constitution for the government and direction of the association.

The new organization starts out with a strong staff of officers, they being among the strongest and most successful farmers of the county. Brunswick is rapidly developing into an important trucking district and is already known far and wide as one of the greatest holly producing sections of the entire South.

Speaking of the crops in the vicinity of Bolivia, Mr. Danford says: "This is the first year that potatoes have been grown around here for market. We have something like 25 acres now planted and there will be several acres in beans, English peas, onions and cabbage for market. We have also between 30 and 40 acres in strawberries and they are now in bloom. The latter should begin to move during the middle or latter part of next month. We have also some lettuce for shipment on a small scale, and another year is expected to see the acreage in strawberries, potatoes, beans, lettuce and other things doubled, as our soil is peculiarly well suited to strawberries and vegetables and the farmers around here are waking up to the possibilities of these crops."

Mr. Whitehead stated yesterday that the farmers in that section are enthusiastic over the outlook and declared that he had never seen finer prospects for a good crop in spite of the cool weather that has prevailed for the last several weeks. He feels that this section is now going forward by leaps and bounds and that in a few years it will be one of the best trucking sections in the entire South.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to D. D. Summey, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 8, Manhattan; Sam Bear, Jr., and wife to J. H. Taylor and wife and P. F. B. Price, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 10th, 99 feet south of Meares, 33x150 feet in size; Manhattan Company to W. B. Savage and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lots No. 8 and 9 Fernside.

—Mr. G. C. Lamb, Jr., of Scotland, Neck, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar, Invites All Masons to Attend—Reception.

The impressive installation of the newly elected officers of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will take place this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the lodge room of the Masonic Temple and all Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, their friends and ladies are invited to attend as the lodge ceremonies will be public. This is the first public Commandery meeting in Wilmington in many years. A reception will be held in the parlors immediately after the installation.

The exercises will include the formal opening of the Commandery and installation ceremonies, after which a reception will be held in the parlors, where refreshments will be served and a musical programme will be rendered. Music will be furnished by Plantagenet Commandery choir and the High School orchestra.

The ceremonies will be performed in full uniform and will be very impressive. A large attendance is anticipated.

Telephones at Union Station.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, that three public pay telephone booths will be installed at the union station at an early date, two for the white waiting room and one for the colored people. The Postoffice, Telegraph and Telephone committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. W. A. French is chairman, took up this matter with the telephone people some time ago. However, it has been Mr. Lucas' intention all along to install the phones but some delay has been experienced because of lack of material. They will prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

Rescue Workers to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Rescue Workers will be held in the Salvation Army rooms this morning at 11 o'clock. All those interested in this work are urged to attend.

MOST INTERESTING LECTURE

Prof J. Liberty Tadd Entertained Large Audience at the Hemenway Auditorium Last Night.

Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, head of the Philadelphia School for Manual and Industrial Training, entertained a large audience at the Hemenway Auditorium last evening with a most interesting and instructive address on "Manual Training," the occasion being the second of a series of four public lectures, planned as a public school extension course.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and an ardent advocate of manual training in the public schools, introduced Prof. Tadd in a short but fitting talk.

The first part of Prof. Tadd's address was devoted to a discussion of the subject of manual training in a general way, its underlying principles, and the importance of educating the eye and hand as well as the brain.

He then gave a practical demonstration of chalk drawings, executing designs of natural forms very rapidly, and with either hand, showing that, when properly taught, such drawing became merely mechanical.

The third part of Prof. Tadd's lecture was based around 175 lantern slides, made largely from photographs taken at the school of which he is the head, showing the practical application of manual training. The slides showed the children at work in the primary, grammar and high school grades, and there were also slides showing the finished work. One showed a complete set of church furniture made by Prof. Tadd's pupils and valued at about $4,000.

The speaker was given the closest attention throughout his address.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, announced the third of the series of lectures at the Hemenway Auditorium for Friday night, March 26th, when Prof Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver an address on "European Roads," illustrated with a large number of lantern slides, made from photographs secured by Prof. Cobb while an a tour of Europe. No charge for admission will be made for this lecture, and Mr. Blair extended to the public a cordial invitation to hear Prof. Cobb.

CHIEF'S RUSE SUCCESSFUL

Cornelius McNeill, Colored, Charged With Murder, Arrested in Goldsboro Yesterday.

Through a clever ruse arranged by Chief of Police Williams, Cornelius McNeill, colored, who is wanted in Wilmington on a charge of having fatally stabbed Sam Reaves, colored, a few nights ago, was arrested in Goldsboro yesterday morning, according to a telegram received here by Chief Williams. It was the mistake of a postman that led to McNeill's undoing. He will be brought to Wilmington today by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who went to Raleigh yesterday with an insane person.

As stated in yesterday's Star, McNeill wrote a letter to a negro woman in this city, enclosing his bank book and a check for $15 with the request that she would get the money from the bank, keep $4 for herself and send him the remainder. However, the postman made a mistake in delivering the letter, leaving it at the house next door.

It was opened through mistake by the woman living there, and when she learned its contents she at once notified the police department. She then handed the letter to the woman to whom it was written.

Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman were detailed to investigate the matter. They went to the home of the woman and demanded that she show them the letter which she had received. The letter, however, had been burned by the girl, upon the advice of her mother, but the officers were able to get the bank book and the check and also made the negroes tell them where McNeill was.

After this information was secured Chief of Police Williams wrote a letter and mailed to McNeill at Goldsboro, signing the woman's name. He notified the police by wire to look out for McNeill when he called at the postoffice yesterday morning to get the letter. The ruse worked nicely and yesterday morning McNeill was nabbed.

McNeill is said to have a brother in Norfolk, Va., and it was supposed by the officers that he wanted the money in order to go to that place.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who left yesterday morning for Raleigh, accompanying an insane patient to the hospital there, has been notified by Sheriff S. P. Cowan, by telegraph, to return by way of Goldsboro and bring McNeill back to Wilmington.

The coroner's jury has held McNeill responsible for the death of Robert Reaves, and if the grand jury at next week's term of Superior Court returns a true bill against the negro, he will probably be tried at this session.

Excitement in Goldsboro

Goldsboro, N. C., March, 23.—There was excitement around the postoffice today when a negro alleged murderer wanted in Wilmington was arrested by officers Tew and Hughward who had been in secret watch and waiting for the expected "call" and adroitly hand cuffed a negro at the general delivery window while waiting for the delivery clerk to look over the letters for "Cornelius McNeill", the name he had just called in the hearing of the secreted and alert officers.

The plan of capture laid by the officers was adroit and effective and went through without a hitch. McNeill was safely handcuffed before he was aware even of the officers' presence and is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of an officer from Wilmington.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

Jerry M. Sessoms, of Lumberton, Filed Petition Yesterday.

Jerry M. Sessoms, of Lumberton, through his attorneys, McIntire, Lawrence & Proctor, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Mr. S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of Federal Court, who referred the matter to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. His liabilities are named as being $3,290 and his assets at $2,950, practically all of which is to be deducted for exemptions and mortgages.

The first hearing of the creditors, included in which are several Wilmington firms, will be held in the Federal Court room this morning at 11 o'clock.

The first meeting of the creditors of the Tabor Lumber Company of Tabor, which was declared involuntary bankrupt on March 17th, will be held at Whiteville on March 29th. Its assets are placed at $1,400 with liabilities at $6,000.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MILK PRODUCTION IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon in the Merchant's Exhibit Room and was well attended not only by the members, but by the local dairymen.

Dr. Nesbitt introduced Mr. W. H. Eaton, of the North Carolina Agricultural Experimental Dairy Station, of Raleigh. Mr. Eaton delivered a very interesting talk on milk production from the standpoint of the dairy man and the consumer. He brought out some helpful points. He also urged the use of North Carolina made butter and told of the cheese factories that were being built in the Western part of the State, also urging the use of North Carolina cheese when these places were completed tnd the product perfected.

There was a short business meeting at the close of the talk.

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Monday's Lumberton Robesonian:—"Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green of Wilmington spent Friday night in town visiting at the home of Mr. Green's brother, Mr. P. P. Green."

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Mrs. Julius Sternberger and little son, Sol Bear, have returned home after spending two months in Hickory and two weeks with Mrs. Sternberger's sister, Mrs. Sig. Wallace, at Statesville.

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Lumberton, N. C., March 23.—A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized here at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Cashwell, Mr. Steadman Scales Stephens and Miss Grace Cashwell being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Greaves. Only relatives were present.

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Monday's Lumberton Robesonian:—"Mrs. R. D. Caldwell went this morning to Newbern, where she will attend the 25th annual session of the Baptist Woman's Missinary Union of North Carolina, which will be held in that city beginning tomorrow and lasting through Friday. On her way home Mrs. Caldwell will spend a few days with Miss Lizzie Caldwell at Wilmington. Miss Caldwell is taking treatment at a hospital there. Her many friends will be glad to learn that her condition is very much improved."

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DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY AT THE ORTON

A dinner was given at the Orton last evening in honor of Miss Hazel Einstein and Mr. Sidney Freund, of New York, who are to be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein, No. 109 South Fifth street.

Hon. Edgar Dronderger, assistant attorney general of the State of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freund, Mrs. Alfred Freund and the groom-to-be, all of New York, arrived yesterday and are guests at the Orton.

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INVITATIONS OUT FOR DULS-POLVOGT WEDDING.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

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MEETING OF FISHING CLUB

Enthusiastic Gathering of Sporting Anglers Held at the Y. M. C. A. Plans for the Season.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the New Hanover Fishing Club was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., at which time reports were made by the officers and heads of the several committees and plans for the approaching fishing season were discussed.

President Theo. G. Empie presided and made a report for the legislative committee, appointed at the initial meeting to secure the enactment of a law protecting the waters adjacent to Wrightsville Beach from seine and net fishing. He reported that the committee had carried out the club's instructions, and that under a bill, drawn by the committee and introduced in the General Assembly by Senator W. B. Cooper, prohibiting all seine and net fishing in the waters of the Atlantic ocean from a point at the north side of Moore's Inlet to the south side of Masonboro Inlet, and within one mile of the shore line.

Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., chairman of the contest committee, outlined the various events in which prizes will be offered for the largest fish caught by members of the club, these to include a prize of $5 worth of fishing tackle for the first drum weighing 10 pounds or over to be landed this season; another prize for the largest drum landed up to May 31st and monthly prizes thereafter for June, July, August, September and October, with also a first and second prize for the largest drum caught during the entire season, as well as prizes for the season's largest bluefish, trout and Virginia mullet.

He also reported that prior to the club's casting contest, which will be held probably early in July, the Topsail Inlet Fishing Club would give a casting contest at Wrightsville Beach, in which all anglers of New Hanover cuonty would be invited to participate and compete for the prizes offered. Details of the casting contests will be issued to the members later by the contest committee.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell, treasurer of the club, reported a total membership to date of 105, and this was increased by a dozen or more who joined after the meeting. The membership of the organization is expected to go to about 200 by the time the fishing season opens up well. An angler may join the club at any time during the year, but no fish captured is eligible to compete in any of the club's contests unless its captor is a bona fide member of the club prior to the time of landing the fish.

There was a general discussion of matters of interest to the angling fraternity, and from the interest manifested it is apparent that the local fishermen are looking forward to one of the most enjoyable seasons in some time.

BOND ISSUE FOR DRAINAGE.

Commissioners of District No. 1 File Formal Notice.

A bond issue in the sum of $22,000 to cover the cost of the drainage improvements in the territory embraced in New Hanover Drainage District No. 1 is contemplated by the Drainage Commissioners, formal notice to this effect having been filed with the Clerk of the Court and posted at the court house in accordance with the law. The district embraces an area of 1,541.3 acres in the Winter Park neighborhood. Previous mention of its creation in accordance with the drainage laws of North Carolina has been made.

The affidavit filed with the Clerk of the Court is to the effect that it is the intention of the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of $22,000 to cover the cost of the proposed improvements, including interest. The bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

All of the property owners whose land is embraced in the district will share in the cost of the improvement, each being assessed his pro rata share. The property is divided into five different classes, and the assessment per acre is based on the class of property. The assessment for Class A property, of which there is 798.3 acres, is $14.65 per acre; Class B, 253.4 acres, $11.72; Class C, 199.5 acres, $8.79; Class D, 174 acres, $5.86; Class E, 116.1 acres, $2.93.

The average wages paid to female workers in Nuremberg, Germany, is 50 cents a day.

ALL CONVICTS ROUNDED UP

Half Dozen Negroes, Who Made Escape From Camp, Recaptured in Short Order—One Wounded.

Within 12 hours after a half dozen negroes made their escape Monday night from Federal Point camp in the southern part of New Hanover county, all had been recaptured through the efficient work of Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent. Foreman E. L. Eakins and several of the guards. George Frierson, who persisted in running after he had been told to halt by Guard Kirby Daniels, was shot in the left thigh at Greenfield lake near Wilmington early yesterday. Nine buckshot were taken from the wound at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he was taken for treatment. The injury is not considered serious.

Through a trusty at the Federal Point camp, the negroes secured possession of a monkey wrench and with this succeeded in breaking off their shackles and also in breaking the locks to their cages. They escaped about 10 o'clock Monday night and Foreman Eakins learned about it a short time later. He immediately called up the central camp at East Wilmington and told the night guard about the escape. Mr. F. M. Rivenbark, who has charge of this camp, was out at the time and Mr. R. A. Burnett, road superintendent, was notified by the guard. He at once got in touch with Mr. Rivenbark and Mr. Daniels and a trusty were sent to Greenfield lake,

Foreman Eakins started towards Wilmington while Guard Smith, of the Federal Point camp, went in the other direction on the Masonboro loop. When Mr. Daniels had been at Greenfield a short time he saw three of the negroes and ordered them to hold up their hands and submit. Jesse Fuller and Eugene Griffin did so, but Frierson began to run. After ordering him twice to halt, which he failed to do, Mr. Daniels shot at him, the full force of the load of buckshot taking effect in his leg. Mr. Eakins came up shortly after, having been close being the negroes.

Mr. Rivenbark was notified at the East Wilmington camp of the shooting of the negro and came in a wagon and took him to the hospital. The other two negroes were taken to jail and yesterday morning were each given an extra three months on the county roads by Recorder Empie.

Joe Williams, who hid out in the woods after his escape, was arrested at Whiskey Creek yesterday morning about 7 o'clock by Guard Smith and was taken back to the camp. Charles Wylie returned to the camp shortly after his escape of his own accord. Foreman Eakins captured Henry Green shortly after he made his escape and he was taken back to the camp.

It is likely that the other three will be tried before the Recorder this morning on a charge of escaping from prison. The wounded negro will not be able to be out for several days.

There are 18 men at the Federal Point camp. They are working just north of the Carolina Beach railroad and the camp is located 11 miles south of Wilmington.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

Examinations to Be Held to Fill Several Vacancies in April

The United States Civil Service Commission announces several examinations for next month to fill vacancies in the government service. Full information can be had by applying to the Commission at Washington, D. C. Following are the dates and the examinations to be held:

April 20th.—Mine surgeon (male), $2,400 to $2,700 ;blacksmith (male), $70 a month.

April 28th.—Junior bacteriologist (male), $1,020 to $1,200; information editor (male), $2,000.

April 28th-29th.—Hull Draftsman (male), $1,800 a year; surveyor-draftsman (male), $1,200 to $1,500.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"Judge" G. W. Bornemann announces that he has had his 'phone changed for a much better one, and that the number has also been changed to 981-W. Those having business with his office, if they are unable to call in person, can get him by calling this number.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. G. Stubbs, of Fairmont, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. Clark, of Tarboro, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. J. Tate, of Tarboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. L. Cuthrell, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. C. Lamb, Jr., of Scotland Neck, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. H. Fowlkes, of Rockingham, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. McK. Williams, of Fayetteville, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. F. Cox, of Tabor, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlote, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robbins, of Southport, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. Leonard A. Scott left last night for Norfolk, Va., where he will be superintendent of Bradstreet's Commercial agency.

—D. J. Lewis, Esq., a prominent member of the Whiteville bar, and son, Mr. Julian Lewis, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Charles Biggs, a prominent business man of New York, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington, this being his first visit to Wilmington in 30 years.

—Capt. Alex. L. Blow, of Raleigh, clerk of the Federal Court for the eastern district of North Carolina, was a guest at the Orton last night. He will go to Newbern this morning. He always receives a cordial welcome from his many friends when he visits Wilmington.

LONG RECORDER'S COURT.

Much Time Consumed in Hearing Numerous Cases Yesterday.

For five hours yesterday, Recorder Empie heard cases of rather minor importance, but which required considerable ingenuity to determine what was the right thing to do. Judgment was left open in a case against Jessie Thomas, a white woman, whom it was alleged had sold two bottles of beer to some person. Dave Cannon, who was fined $5 and costs for being disorderly, swore out the warrant against the woman, but did not know to whom she sold the beer. According to the evidence, she used one of the beer bottles on Cannon, breaking out some of his teeth.

A case against Sam Reaves, a colored boy, who was charged with assaulting Mr. J. D. Sidbury, was dismissed, because it appeared that he was insane, although no one would make an affidavit to that effect when the matter was referred to the Clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. Sidbury said that the boy appeared to be insane, when he made an unprovoked assault with a knife, several nights ago.

Judgment was left open in a case against Roy Sweet, a white boy, charged with forcible trespass. Graf Montz, white, was found not guilty of the larceny of some fishing tackle from Mr. Hugh Hines. It appeared that there was no evidence of criminal intent shown. Recorder Empie stated that the old fisherman has always borne an excellent reputation in the community.

B. G. Graves, a white man, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct, but was fined $5 and the costs on a charge of trespass, the alleged offense having occurred several months ago. Addie Simmons alias Emma Hughes, colored, was fined $10 and the costs for being disorderly.

George Rooker, colored, was given 60 days on the county roads for carrying a concealed weapon. Ellis Nixon, colored, was found not guilty of driving over a fire hose.

WILMINGTON BOYS BACK FROM INTERESTING TRIP.

Saw English Fleet and Flotilla of Destroyers in English Channel.

Messrs. Henry Watters and Harry Shaw, two of the Wilmington boys who made the trip on the City of Savannah, which sailed from Wilmington with a cargo of cotton for Rotterdam six weeks ago, returned to the city Monday night from New York, where they landed about ten days ago. They report a very interesting trip though experiencing some rough weather, both going and coming.

Although they did not see any actual fighting, they did see the English fleet in the English channel, also an aeroplane flying over the channel, going in the direction of England from France. They were unable to discover whether it was English or French. They also got sight of a flotilla of destroyers in the channel.

They were 16 days at sea on the trip to Rotterdam and 26 days returning. They had only three days of calm weather out of the 26. The fresh water on board the ship gave out and they with the rest of the crew were compelled to drink muddy water. Both sides of the walls on the upper decks were broken in by the large waves beating over the deck.

Messrs. Creteau and Kellum, the other Wilmingtonians who shipped on the Savannah also, are in New York. Mr. Creteau is visiting his cousin and Mr. Kellum, having contracted a likeness for the sea, will probably ship on another vessel.

BIG LOSS FROM FIRE.

Damage to St. Stephen's Colored Church Larger Than First Thought.

Investigation yesterday of the interior of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, which was damaged by fire Monday night, showed that the loss was much greater than was at first thought. The interior was gutted by the flames and will have to be replaced entirely with new material. The roof was also seriously damaged. Only the bare walls will be of practical use in rebuilding. The total loss is estimated at anywhere from $10,000 to $15,000. There was some insurance on the building, though not enough to cover the loss.

Work was in progress on the erection of an annex by which it is expected that the church will be able to greatly extend its work among the colored people. The fire comes as a severe blow to the congregation, which is one of the most progressive of the colored race in the State.

MEETING OF VETERANS.

Spanish-American Soldiers Requested to Meet Tomorrow Night.

All Spanish-American war veterans are urged to attend an important meeting at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. An organization of the veterans was recently perfected and an application for a charter will be made at an early date. The meeting is called for the purpose of getting the names of those who desire to become charter members. Their names will be written on the charter.

When the organization was formed several weeks ago, there were 22 men who signified their intention of joining the association. Since that time others have stated that they desire to become members. Mr. S. A. Matthews is secretary.

BECKER'S APPEAL TODAY.

Will be Argued in the New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—The second appeal of Charles Becker, the former New York City police lieutenant, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will be argued in the court of appeals tomorrow. On Becker's first conviction the court reversed the trial court's decision and remanded the case for a new trial. Justice Samuel Seabury, who presided at Becker's second trial, will not hear the argument or participate in rendering the decision.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Two more woman suffrage bills were introduced in the Minnesota legislature today. One in the senate, which already has defeated a similar measure this session, provides for an equal suffrage constitutional amendment to be submitted to the electors at the next general election.

Quincy, Mass., March 23.—The funeral of Charles Francis Adams, the historian and publicist, who died at Washington last Saturday, was held today in the Church of the Presidents, so-called because the bodies of Mr. Adams' grandfather, John Quincy Adams, and his great-grandfather, John Adams, are buried beneath it.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

...AKES NEW HIGH RECORDS

...ton Market Becomes Active, After Comparatively Quiet Morning—Bull Support Renewed.

New Yoork, March 23. — After a comparatively quiet morning, cotton became active today, with all positions making new high records for the season on covering by near months shorts and a renewal oof bull support.

The close was very steady, 5 to 20 points net higher.

Liverpool showed a reactionary tendency and, after opening unchanged to 1 point lower, the local market worked 6 to 8 points under last night's close on realizing and local selling for a reaction. Private wires from New Orleans claiming some cotton on shipboard there for Rotterdam was being returned to warehouses, owing to inability to procure marine insurance, probably encouraged some of the selling. Offerings were short and there was sufficient buying to give the market a steady undertone. During the afternoon there was a flurry of meanmonth covering and fresh buying apparently inspired by talk of a hitch in the matter or deliveries on sellers' classification.

March contracts led the advance, selling up to 9.03, oor 20 points net higher, while later months sold, 8@24 points above last night's cloose for the close. Final proces were only slighhly off from the best under realizing.

Letters said to have been received by local firms from Washington saying the bureau of markets considered itself under no obligation to arbitrate disputes arising from deliveries oo cnntracts made prior to February 18, but will make such arbitration if desired, seemed to inspire a feeling among some traders of cotton recently delivered on March contracts might be returned to sellers, should the receivers refuse to arbitrate disputes.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	9:03	9:07	9:02	
May	9:08	9:22	9:02	9:18
July	9:39	9:52	9:31	9:49
Oct	9:71	9:82	9:67	9:80
Dec	9:92	10:00	9:87	9:99

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.20; sales, 1,200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 9,316; exports, 2,758; sales, 2,366; stock, 365,265.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 21,134; exports, 12,301; sales, 950; stock, 345,051.

Mobile—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 1,-593; sales, 725; stock, 40,889.

Savannah—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 8,293; sales, 3,322; stock, 201,132.

Charleston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 3,887; exports, 3,600; stock, 96,144.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,761; stock, 55,827.

Texas City—Stock, 82,072.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 1,-783; sales, 1,019; stock, 2,905.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¾; stock, 12,-900.

Boston—Middling, 9.15; receipts, 648; stock, 8,868.

Pholadelphia — Middling, 9.45; receipts, 100; stock, 134,870.

New York—Middling, 9.20; stock, 83,-702.

Minor Ports—Exports, 450.

Total today—Receipts, 49,515; exports, 19,109; stock, 1,479,675.

Total for week—Receipts, 145,537; exports, 127,626.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,870,521; exports, 6,275,960.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.90; receipts, 10,411; shipments, 11,892; sales, 1,815; stock, 156,684.

Memphis—Middling, 8.37; receipts, 1,-532; shipments, 4,448; sales, 3,300; stock, 208,357.

Augusta — Middling, 8.38; receipts, 912; shipments, 496; sales, 803; stock, 136,817.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,-447; shipments, 2,736; sales, 815; stock, 36,940.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 848; shipments, 943; stock, 19,058.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 505; shipments, 2,429; stock, 42,625.

Dallas—Middling, 8.35; sales, 2,331.

Total today — Receipts, 16,705; shipments, 22,944; stock, 600,481.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, March 23. — Cotton seed oil was higher today and buying for Southern account inspired by lighter crude offerings and the strength in other commodity markets. Final prices were 10 to 12 points net higher. Sales, 8,000. The market closed firm. Spot, 6.60 bid. March, 6.60@6.75; April, 6.70 @6.76; May, 6.79@6.81; June, 6.89@ 6.92; July, 7.02@7.04; August, 7.15@ 7.16; September, 7.25@7.27; October, 7.10@7.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 23. — Cotton goods were steady today, with a fair demand. Men's wear lines were quiet. Fine dress goods were in demand for Fall. Silk trade for Fall was light. Jobbers reported a moderate trade.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Reaches New High Levels for the Season.

New Orleans, March 23.—After being quiet at lower prices in the first half of today's session, cotton reached new high levels for the season on buying stimulated by the report that the department of Agriculture had repected "blue" cotton tendered on contract and appealed. Part of the buying was said to come from spot interests who felt that the department's ruling had made the cotton contract traded in now more valuable. The morning prices fell 6 to 8 points under the close; in the afternoon they went 8 to 9 points above, while the close was at a net gain of 5 to 7 points.

Poor cables and expectations of a material reaction held the market down in the forenoon, although no realizing power developed. The trade did not know just how to take the cold wave which is sweeping the South, but bulls contended that it would make a late season all the later. In the afternoon the market quickly rose 15 points on the Washington report and short sellers of the morning covered in confusion.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.63; May 8.87; July 9.13; October 9.50; December 9.68.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up; middling 8.50; sales on the spot 1,136 bales; to arrive 1,230.

ADVANCE FOLLOWS TUMBLE

Reports of Widespread Danger From Hessian Fly Causes Wheat to Run Up Yesterday.

Chicago, March 23.—Reports of widespread danger from Hessian fly made wheat run up in price today, notwithstanding a tumble at the start. The market closed strong, 2¼ to 3¾ above last night. Other leading staples, tooo, all scored a net gain. Corn, ⅝ to ¾; oats, ¾ to ¾; and provisions, 5 to 12½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.55½; July, 1.23⅝.

Corn—May, 73¾; July, 76½.

Oats—May, 59¾; July, 54⅞.

Pork—May, 17.42; July, 17.87.

Lard—May, 10.22; July, 10.50.

Ribs—May, 10.00; July, 10.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.52¼@1.55; No. 2, hard, 1.56½@1.58¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Ardrossan, Scotland, Henry Whyte, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Heide & Co.

Str. Citta de Messina (It.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br.), 271 tons, Merriam, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	138
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 0 casks; rosin, 0 barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 0 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8¼c.; quotations same day last year, 13c.

Receipts, 2,723 bales; same day last year, 741 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 204,239 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 360,411 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,677 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—46 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

Thelma—9 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—63 barrels tar.

Total—2,723 bales cotton; 133 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North—Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 23. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 6.65@6.75; light, 6.55@6.75; mixed, 6.50@6.80; heavy, 6.25@6.75; rough, 6.25@6.40; pigs, 5.25@6.30.

Cattle — Firm. Native steers, 8.80@8.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 7.10@8.15. Yearlings, 7.85@9.15; lambs, 7.50@9.80.

100,000 SHARES PER HOUR

Strongest, Broadest and Most Active Stock Market Session of the Year Yesterday.

New York, March 23.—The strongest, broadest and most active market session of the year was witnessed today dealing being on the basis of considerably more than 100,000 shares hourly. Standard stocks resumed their leadership, while recently active specialties were relegated to comparative obsurity

Trans-continentals, grangers and trunk lines recorded gains of 1 to 2 1-2 points and Reading made full recovery from its recent acute weakness. Coppers stood out, Amalgamated gaining 2 3-4 points in connection with the advance in the refined metal to 15 1-4 c. United States Steel led the activity, gaing 2 1-4 points on numerous individual transactions, some aggregating 3,000 or more shares. Various other industrials rose proportionately.

Bethlehem Steel's course plainly denoted an accession of selling for profits. The stock made an initial rise to 73, a new high record, but closed at 69 3-4, a net loss of 2 1-4 points. Best prices for the general list were registered in the final hour, the high level being attented by greater activity. Among the day's favorable influences were further large gold imports from Canada, indications of the placing of additional foreign credits at this center and renewed weakness in British and French exchange with resultant advantage to this market. Foreign money markets now are governed by conditions imposed by American bankers, and predictions are freely made that the current month's exports will exceed all corresponding periods by many millions of dollars.

Signs of a growing demand for Americans were seen in the London market, which was firm in most branches.

Southern Pacific earnings for Feburary showed a net gain of $322,000 and minor roads also reported improvement

Bonds were steady but the movement in that quarter was more restrained. Total sales par value $2,516,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	48½
American Can	29¾
American Car and Foundry	45¼
American Cities, pfd	49¾
American Cotton Oil	46¾
American Smelting	68¾
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	103½
American Tel. and Tel	121
American Tobacco	B.224
Atchison	97
Atlantic Coast Line	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	68
Canadian Pacific	161⅜
Central Leather	35⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88¾
Erie	23⅛
General Electric	141
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅞
Kansas City Southern	22⅛
Lehigh Valley	138½
Louisville and Nashville	B.113
Liggett and Myers	B.218
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	11
Mexican Petroleum	71⅝
New York Central	86
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54¾
Noorfolk and Western	101⅞
Northern Pacific	104⅛
Pennsylvania	105⅝
Reading	145⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	20⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	77¼
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	7⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	4⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26⅝
Southern Pacific	84⅞
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	49
Tennessee Copper	80
Texas Co	134⅝
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	100¾
United States Steel	47⅞
United States Steel, pfd	105¾
Utah Copper	56
Virginia-Caro. Chem	20¼
Western Union	64⅞
Bethlehem Steel	69¾
American Beet Sugar	44⅜

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 23. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses sugar, 4.12; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 8; Santos, No. 4, 10@10½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 23. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 5.60; receipts, 172; shipments, 131; stocks, 29,789.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 8.45; shipments, 131; stocks, 112,131. Quote: A, B, 2.90 to 3.05; C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.07½; K, 3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.55.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 23. — Cotton, steady. Middling, 5.35; low middling, 4.95. Sales, 10,000 for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 68,000.

Futures, quiet. May-June, 5.25; June-July, 5.30; July-August, 5.37; October-November, 5.50½; January-February, 5.59.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 23. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, steady, at a decline; sixty day bills, 4.76; for cables, 4.7865; for demand, 4.7825. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 38½. Goovernment bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

New York, March 23.—Women opposed to woman suffrage in the states of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, where constitutional amendments extending the franchise to women wil be voted on this year, conferred today here with Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and decided on a vigorous campaign against the amendments.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, March 24, 1915.

Sun rises	6:10 A. M.
Sun sets	6:26 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:05	4:30	11:42	11:37
Southport	1:40	2:03	8:25	8:32
Masonboro Inl	1:29	1:52	8:05	8:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	28	.0
Asheville	clear	34	26	.0
Atlanta	cldy	42	30	.0
Augusta	clear	50	28	.0
Birmingh	cldy	46	28	.0
Boston	clear	50	34	.0
Charleston	clear	56	34	.0
Charlotte	cldy	48	28	.0
Chicago	cldy	48	34	.0
Galveston	clear	56	40	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	56	38	.0
Memphis	cldy	44	36	.0
Mobile	cldy	52	38	.02
Montgom'y	cldy	50	30	.0
New Orl	clear	52	40	.12
New Yoork	cldy	48	34	.01
Oklahoma	clear	52	28	.0
Palestine	clear	50	34	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	42	32	.02
Raleigh	cldy	50	30	.0
Savannah	clear	54	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	48	36	.02
St. Louis	cldy	48	34	.0
Washing'n pt	cldy	52	36	.0

Washington, March 23.—The State of Virginia today filed in the Supreme court objections to the special master's report recently entered in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case. The complaint takes issue with the master's recommendation that West Virginia is entitled to credit for a portion of the old Virginia assets on January 1, 1861, and claims these assets should be valued as of June 30th, 1863, the date of separation of the two states.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. McD. Evans.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.
mh8 to mh28

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9—11 A. M. 2:30—4:30 P. M.

Read Star Business Locals.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:2t A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0. A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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b—Sundays Only.
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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily, except Sundays.)

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Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 9:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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EFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

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Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.

THERE'S SOME LAW IN THIS COUNTRY

Judge Anderson Orders Officers Into Custody.

THREATENS ALL OTHERS

Sheriff, City Judge and Street Inspector Charged With Tampering With Goevrnment Witnesses—Dog Registered.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Street Inspector Alexander Aczel, alias Steel, three defendants in the Terre Haute elections case, were ordered into the custody of the United States marshal here late today by Judge Anderson for alleged tampering with government witnesses.

Judge Anderson also declared that he would put all of the 28 defendants in jail if he heard of further attempts to influence or bribe government witnesses.

"I shall try to teach you gentlemen there is some law in this country," declared the court after the jury had retired.

During the afternoon seven government witnesses, six of whom have pleaded guilty in the election case, testified that they had been taken from the Vigo county jail on a writ of habeas corpus and brought to Indianapolis.

They had been arrested on various minor charges. The arrest of these men appeared to arouse the indignation of the judge and he questioned United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey as to who was responsible for their imprisonment.

Judge Anderson took up the question of tampering with witnesses after the jury had retired for the day. He recited alleged attempts to influence witnesses before the grand jury and instances testified to in court since the beginning of the trial.

The judge then asked Mr. Dailey if he had investigated the case of Steel, and when the district attorney replied that two witnesses would testify tomorrow as to Steel's alleged interference with witnesses, the court ordered Steel into the custody or the marshal until he could give bond of $5,000. Steel has been on liberty on a bond of $2,500.

Judge Smith, who, it was testified, sentenced to jail some of the seven government witnesses, then was ordered into the charge of United States Marshal Mark Storen until he could give $10,000 bond. He has been out on $7,500 bond.

Judge Anderson, after learning that Shea's bond is $10,000, ordered Marshal Storen to take charge of him until tomorrow, when he would dispose of his case.

Had a Dog Registered.

Ad Rogers, who has pleaded guilty, testified today that he made out an application in Terre Haute, for registration in the name of a dog; that it was placed on the registration books, and was voted by a negro.

John A. Nugent, former assistant chief of police of Terre Haute, today related his part in the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute elections. Nugent has pleaded guilty.

"Roberts told me he did not want anybody on the board he could not handle," testified Nugent in telling of the part Mayor Donn M. Roberts, played in preventing the regularly chosen election board for the Taylorville precinct from serving. "He told me to see Joe Jeffers, get him to select the board, and see that it served."

Nugent said Jeffers, who also has pleaded guilty, selected the board and "framed the arrest" of the progressive members and that Roberts ordered the members held in detention cells.

"Roberts," continued the witness, "ordered construction of the detention cells a short time before the election, saying 'we'll have a rush about then'."

Nugent said the cells were filled the night before election with election officials and workers "opposed to the Roberts machine."

ROCKY MOUNT GETS NEXT MEETING OF STATE GROVE.

Woodmen in Session at Greensboro Elect Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.—Principal business of the sessions of the State Grove of the Woodmen's circle here today was the selection of Rocky Mount as the next place of meeting and the election of the following officers:

Mrs. Cora Mabry, Concord, grand guardian; Mrs. Sophronia Lentz, Albemarle, adviser; Miss Mae Thomas, Charlotte, banker; Mrs. Mattie E. Morrison, Harrisburg, clerk; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Greensboro, attendant. A banquet was served at the Clegg Hotel this evening at which several speeches were made.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against L. R. Clark, merchant of Thomasville. The matter will be heard April 1st.

OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM

Spent Through the Commission up to March 8th—Mostly for Provisions

New York, March 23.—A total of $25,858,017 was spent for relief in Belgium through the commision for relief in Belgium up to March 8 last the commission announced tonight. Of this amount $22,405,713 went to the provisioning department which sells food to those who can pay for it and 2,452,304 to the benevolent department, which distributes food to those actually destitute.

The Belgians themselves have contributed nearly $10,000,000 to the relief fund, it was said.

Of the civil population remaining in Belgium, the commision estimates that about 1,500,000 are entirely destitute and this number will increase.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson has no intention of interfering in factional differences between Democrats in New York and Pennsylvania. He told callers today that he thought the people of each state were able to look after their own affairs.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.
(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Just another big day at your favorite amusement resort. In other words, another whopper of a show at the New Grand Theatre, which leads them all. There today will be screened a film bill of great power and one that will tickle every one, while tomorrow rolls around yet another great show, and the next day another one, etc. But today's show. Ah, it is something swell and every amusement lover wants to be certain to behold it. Every film a feature and every feature a big one, is the way the show can be fittingly described. It is glorious all the way through, so you want to be certain to witness this great film collection, offering the biggest and most artistic mid-week galaxy of films Wilmington movie devotees have ever known.

First of all the Vitagraph's big photoplay, "The Quality of Mercy," will be screened, and it is something real celebrated, being George Bronson Howard's version from the magazine story. The King is overthrown by his own daughter and he rejoices in his overthrow. It is a great story, with a great cast, led by no less a distinguished person than Edith Storey. Think of that, and marvel at today's great mid-week show.

The Biograph's biggest, "In Red Dog Town", with some star performers, is also a hit, and then there is yet another big chuckle film in "His Losing Day."

One of the greatest dramatics ever screened is also a feature today in Essanay's "A Pound for a Pound." It is a gripper; something spectacular and should not be missed.

"The Master Key"—Bijou

It is rapidly drawing to a close—the world's greatest photoplay sensation, the great "Master Key" serial, and all hearts would be sad, were it not for the fact that its going will bring other and greater triumphs for the home of "The Incomparable Movies". Today's, the fourteenth episode of "The Master Key", marks the beginning of Fate's unwinding of the tangled skein she has woven during the past months in the lives of John Dore, Ruth Gallon and Harry Wilkerson, and it is a chapter that contains a thrill and a surprise, a joy and a sorrow, in every single flash on the screen. Pitiless Fate, even to the very end, flirts first with Wilkerson and his hirelings, and then, as if from pity turns to John Dore and Ruth Gallon, strengthening their faint hearts for a while.

And what of Sir Donald? He still persists in being accepted as Ruth's affianced, and although her poor heart breaks, there seems no way in which she can get release from her hastily made promise—a promise made through her, supreme love to John.

Many and stirring are the various scenes through which the fourteenth chapter is unfolded in two rousing reels. Wilkerson obtains the idol and the plans; John Dore sets out across the plains to overtake the Hindus and gain possession of the plans. He is attacked by the natives, and later falls into the hands of Wilkerson, who while he sleeps, binds and gags him, leaving him helpless. How Ruth, with heroism born of love, sets out all alone to rescue John—how she does it—it all easily constitutes the most thrilling two reels of photoplay ever filmed.

Then there's two other big numbers on today's bill—rousing features that everyone will enjoy. And remember it starts at 11 A. M.

BOOCOCK'S BOOKS IN ORDER

Was Obsessed With Idea That He Had Cancer of the Intestines

New York, March 23.—Henry J. Cochran, vice president of the Astor Trust Company, of which Howard Boocock, who killed himself and his wife last night, was treasurer, today issued a statement saying an inspection of Boocock's books showed them to be in order.

George B. Case, a lawyer who drew Boocock's will and a close personal friend of the banker, said today Boocock for many years had entertained the belief that he was liable to "die on his feet," as he expressed it, from cancer.

"Boocock", Mr. Case said, "was crazy. He was obscessed of the idea that he had cancer of the intestines. Specialists assured him he was mistaken, but he clung to the delusion. He was deeply in love with his wife and when his overwrought mind gave way he undoubtedly conceived the idea of taking her with him".

STEPS FROM PENITENTIARY TO BE ARRESTED AGAIN.

Former Legislator of South Carolina in Tolls of Law Again.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 23.—When W. J. Nichols, former member of the South Carolina legislature, stepped from the United States penitentiary today after having completed a sentence for using the mails to defraud while a resident of Oklahoma, he was arrested on charges of using the mails to defraud while in South Carolina. He was held under $1,000 bond for hearing at Topeka, April 12th.

New York, March 23.—Detectives today recovered from pawn shops $16,000 worth of jewelry which they say Arthur Schloetter, a Fifth avenue jeweler, confessed was part of $30,000 worth he obtained from wealthy women. Earlier in the day Schloetter was indicted for grand larceny on complaint of one of his alleged victims.

New York, March 23.— The board of aldermen today adopted a flag for the city of New York—three perpendicular bars of blue, white and orange which were the colors of the Dutch flag used the New York was New Amsterdam. The Board also adopted a new city seal, which will appear in blue on the white bar of the flag.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess of Wenick, "yet deep in his heart he needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own.

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercolized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been "beautified." Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store (an ounce is sufficient), absorbs the devitalized outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny underskin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."

EXPORTS IN FEBRUARY EXCEEDED ALL RECORDS

One Hundred Million Dollars More Than Ever Before

Imports Have Decreased 13.2 Per Cent for Eight Months' Period and Exports 3.7 Per Cent Same Time. The Figures Given.

Washington, March 23.—American export commerce for February exceeded by $100,000,000 the business recorded for that month in any previous year, according to figures given out today by the Department of Commerce. The total for the month was $298,727,757 against $173,920,145 for February 1914, and $198,844,326 for February, 1912, the previous high record for February. The excess over imports for the month was $173,604,366.

February imports totalled $125,123,391 against $148,044,776 for the same month in 1914.

A review of the eight month period ending March 1, 1915, shows that imports have decreased 13.2 per cent, and exports 3.7 per cent, compared with the same period of the preceding year. The result is a net favorable trade balance for the eight months of $577,756,278.

Gold imports for February were $12,726,492 against $3,208,853 in February, 1913. Gold exports were $1,053,879, against $9,078,778 a year ago.

JUDGE WHO SENTENCED LEO FRANK FOR MURDER IS DEAD

Judge L. S. Roan, of Georgia, Dies in a New York Hospital.

New York, March 23.—Former Judge L. S. Roan, of Atlanta, who tried and sentenced Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, died here today in the Polyclinic Hospital, where he had been a patient since February 26.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Judge Leonard Strickland Roan, who died in New York today after having undergone an operation, was born in Henry county, Georgia, in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1869 and opened a law office at Fairburn, Ga. In 1902 he was appointed judge of the Stone Mountain circuit by the late Governor Joseph M. Terrell, and held that office until elevated to the state court of appeals by Governor Slaton in 1913. It was while judge of the Stone Mountain circuit that he presided over the trial of Leo M. Frank upon whom he pronounced the death sentence.

Judge Roan also presided over the trials of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace and Mrs. Callie Scott Applebaum here. He served on the state court of appeals until July, 1914, when failing health caused him to retire from active work. Judge Roan is survived by his wife and five children. He will be buried at his home in Fairburn.

FIFTY-SIX DEAD AND 22 INJURED BY SNOW SLIDE

Latest Report From Avalanee Disaster in Vancouver

Van Counver, B. C., March 23.—Fifty-six dead and 22 injured was the latest official estimate today of casualties in the avalance disaster early Sunday at the miners camp at the Britannia mines, limited, on Howe Sound near Van Couver.

Parts of the mountain side far above the mine level gave way and snow and rock crashed on to the buildings of the camp, burying many of the victims as they slept.

The dead include C. E. Copeland, engineer of the copper and Silver mine, and his wife of Seattle.

While one of Lord Kitchener's staff officers was showing his confreres a handsome dressing case which he was taking to the front with him, K. of K. entered, looked at the gold-stoppered bottles and elaborate fittings and inquired cuttingly, "What is your taste in hair pins?"

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out the Kidneys. Drink Plenty Water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's ruinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to celan clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

BIDS FOR UNIFORMS.

Bids for furnishing Summer Uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments will be received at the Mayor's office, Friday, April 2nd, at 12 M.

For specifications, see the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department.

W. F. JONES, Councilman.
mh23-3t

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson today gave a recess appointment to William Laughlin as postmaster at Anderson, S. C.

Business Locals

EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD, WITH or without nicely furnished rooms; rates moderate. Mrs. Miller, 515 Market st. mh24-2t*

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES AND DULL razors. Have them honed by hand better than new. Leave 'em at Woodall & Sheppard's Drug Store. Sanitary Saw Edge Sharpenting Co. mh24-w,f,su-3t*

A BARGAIN — ONE TOURING CAR. — Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for country or city real estate. Address "Quick Sale," care Star. mh24-2t

NEW WAY MARKET — TODAY'S Poultry Special: Fine Fat Fowls, fifty-nine cents each. Also extra nice Speckled Trout. Head Lettuce, Celery, Beets, Yams, Oysters. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. mh24-1t*

TABLE BUTTER, 3 LBS., $1.00; FANCY Green Coffee, 15c. lb.; Baldwin Apples, 35c. peck; Irish potatoes, 25c. peck. Can corn, tomatoes, Karo syrup, 9c.; 3 for 25c.; Country eggs, 20c. dozen. Vaught & Vereen Co.; 'Phone 1175. mh24-1t

FOR RENT — 10 ACRES GOOD FARMing land, under cultivation, Castle Haynes road, about 5-mile post. All spring tuck planted. $150.00 per year; 4-room house, barn. Must be rented at once, on account of leaving state April 1st. Apply Chas. Wontz, R. F. D. No. 1. mh24-2t

WANTED — SKIDDER MAN, WHO has had experience with tree rigged machines, only well-experienced men need apply. "Skidder," care Star. mh24-w,th,f,su-4t*

WANTED — GOOD COOK AND GENeral housegirl. Good room at residence. Mrs. B. Rothschild, 510 Chestnut. mh24-1t*

FOR SALE — A LARGE WOOD OR coal range, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply No. 1 Wrightsville avenue, 17th and Dock sts. m h24-1t

PLEASURE AND DUTY ARE COMBINed in owning your own home. Come to Winoca Terrace. It's the best place. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. mh24-1t

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FRESH BUTTERMILK MADE DAILY, 20c. per gallon, at store. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 20 North Second street. mh24-1t*

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

WANTED — TEAMSTER WHO OWNS his own equipment and wishes steady employment. Address "C. S. B," care of Star. mh23-3t

FOR RENT — 3 NICE, LARGE ROOMS, with lights and bath. Good location. Near car line. Call 508 South 2nd st. mh23-3t*

WANTED — AGENT TO REPRESENT us on commission basis, for the sale of bottles to bottlers in the state of North Carolina; we require agent traveling all over State, and willing to add our agency to his other line. Apply, The Coshocton Glass Co., in Coshocton, Ohio. mh22-15t

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BROTHERS, SISTERS, FATHERS AND Mothers, send your Panama and felt hats and have them cleaned "intelligently." The Place: Coster's. The Time: Now. 'Phone: 148. mh14-su,w-6t

ST. AGNES' GUILD WILL HOLD their annual Spring sale of Lingerie, Fancy Articles, Neckwear and Candy Thursday, March 25th, 10:30 A. M., in the store formerly occupied by Hewlett & Price, North Front street. mh21-su,w-2t

FOR SALE — LIGHT, POWER AND Ice Manufacturing Plant, in thriving North Carolina city of about 2,000 people. Plant on paying basis and has excellent prospects for future developments. Present owner wants to sell on account of ill health. Address "Light Plant," care Star. mh19-t,su,w-3t

EXORBITANT FIRE INSURANCE rates are not charged in this city; but sometimes mistakes in rates are made, and if you want your rate investigated at no cost to you, call on Mr. Jos. D. Smith, manager of our Insurance Department. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. mh21-3t

IF IT IS SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS, see Uncle Charles, berore you buy. No. 6 South Front street, or 'phone 642. ja5-tf

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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